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# *Climax of Great German Disaster Looms in Russia*

## From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb. 10.—By the capture of Gorodische, the Red Army has further tightened the ring around the German Fifth Army on the Middle Dnieper, whose position has now taken a decided turn for the worse.

All the good airfields there are now in Russian hands, and air-borne supplies to the trapped divisions, most of which have to be dropped by parachute, consequently have become meagre. Sometimes they land in the Russian lines.

Nevertheless, the enemy has succeeded in getting reinforcements of one kind, according to the Times' Moscow correspondent.

A group of propaganda officials is reported to have floated down from the sky bringing a sternly-worded exhortation from the Fuehrer to hold on and promising medals and promotion—"first of the vultures," as one German prisoner grimly put it.

Whether, as a result of this encouragement or through sheer desperation, the enemy is kicking hard and still fighting violently.

From documents captured by the Russians and dated in January, these Germans still nursed hopes of launching an attack on Melitopol for the relief of the Crimea.

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Cordell Hull's warning to Finland to detach herself from the war has given fresh impetus to the Finnish yearning for peace. Though, by official request, no editorial comment has been made, the announcement was given prominence in all Finnish newspapers and has undoubtedly caused a stir, says The Times' Stockholm correspondent.

This official step taken by Hull, who is held in high esteem in Finland, is interpreted as an indication of American knowledge that Finnish approaches would meet with response from Russia.

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A stronger attack than any yet carried out against the Allied bridgehead south of Rome may come soon, says The Times' military correspondent.

The enemy has all the commanding ground in that area, though there is comfort in the report that the Allied losses so far have been surprisingly light.

The Allied forces there have been working hard on fortifications and should by now have had time to make their defences really formidable.

The Germans are more likely to try to break up the position by hard thrusts in narrow sectors than to stake all on a general assault.

In Cassino every street corner has now been turned into a strongpoint, with tanks built into the houses. The Germans still hold the ground immediately above the town.

Here the Americans are still stuck within a few hundred yards of Monte Cassino Monastery and are careful not to make it a target for their guns.

The army command is mindful, not only of the historical associations of the place, but also of the precious manuscripts and art treasures from the university library and museum of Naples, which are believed stored there.

The Germans capitalize this discrimination and our men can see wireless antennae on the roofs and telescopes at the windows, says The Times' correspondent with the Fifth Army.

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In a special article on the growth of the C.C.F., The Times' Ottawa correspondent says readjustments now taking place in Canadian political thinking indicate this third party is making an increasing appeal to the electors.

This disturbance of the two-party alignment, he says, reflects the pattern that Federal politics are beginning to assume.

Three parties now exist in the Federal field, hitherto dominated by two, and for the first time in the political experience of the country, a Socialist party believes it will get the largest vote at the next general election—although doubtful if it will get a working majority as a government.

Like most left-wing parties, says the writer, the C.C.F. has spokesmen whose enthusiasm for a new order outstrips the judgment of its principal leader.

## Red Army Closes In on Korsun

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP).—Russian troops have cut off several German groups from the main remnants of ten crack Axis divisions trapped around Korsun in the Dnieper River bend and are "wiping them out," Moscow announced tonight in a communique foreshadowing the climax of the biggest single Nazi disaster since Stalingrad.

Associated Press Moscow dispatches said the exhausted Germans, once estimated at more than 100,000 men, are being captured at an increasingly high rate, but also are dying under the hammering of massed Russian artillery.

Korsun itself, pivot of the survivors' lines, was reported under Soviet artillery fire as the Russians drove today to within seven miles of that stronghold at two points; the Germans' airstrips were gone; food supplies were ebbing to the vanishing point.

A Tass broadcast from Moscow said the German commander, Lt.-Gen. Schermmerman, had sent all available men, including stretcher-bearers and bakers of the Nazi Eighth Army, into the firing lines.

**GERMANS LOSE TEN TRANSPORTS**

The midnight communique said the Germans had lost 10 more Junkers tri-engined transport planes and four fighters in trying to supply the doomed men.

Some 150 miles to the southeast the Russians said one Soviet formation of Gen. Rodio Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukraine Army had killed 1,300 more Germans today and captured a considerable number in a steady push west of Apostolovo to outflank the iron city of Krivoi Rog.

Korsun, on the Ross River 25 miles south of the Middle Dnieper River, was being hit by seven Russian columns. One Soviet column today gained six miles from Gorodishche, taken Wednesday, to seize Zavadovka, a railway village seven miles southeast of Korsun, and other hamlets in the area. Another smashing down from the northwest took Nekhvorosch, the same distance

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## *Wipe Out Whole German Garrison*

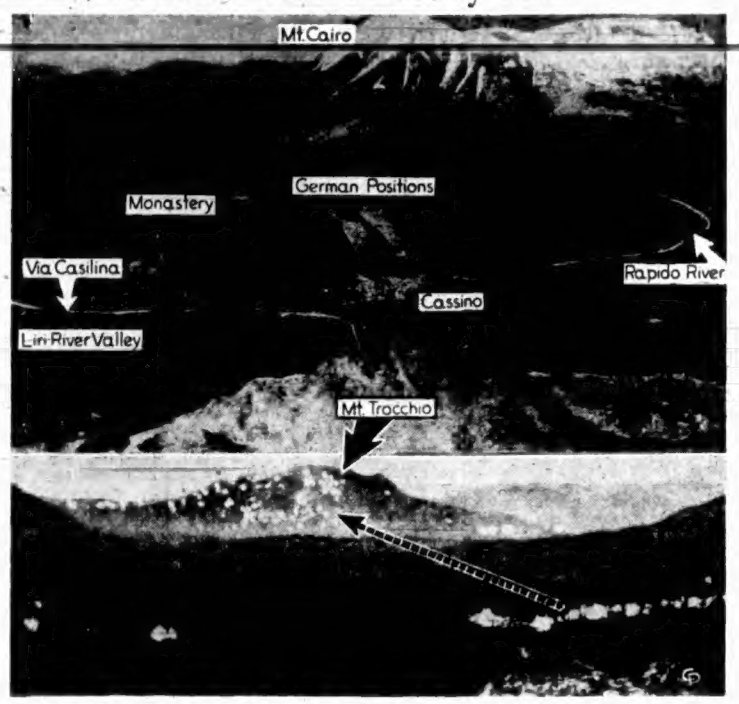
AT THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD, Feb. 10 (AP).—Fifth Army troops on this beachhead assaulted a town well within the Germans' lines last night and wiped out the entire German garrison, killing 60 Nazis, wounding scores, of others and taking nine prisoners.

The raid was a swift moonlight attack after which the assault forces withdrew according to plan—and without any enemy interference.

The town was occupied in a half an hour and held against two counter-attacks.

All the men participating smeared their faces and hands with soot from cooking utensils so as to be less visible in the moonlight. The attacking forces closed in on the town from two sides, shooting with tommy-guns and sub-machine guns, and then, as the Germans ran from the houses into dugouts for cover they blew up the Nazis with hand grenades if they resisted.

## Cassino, Where Gains Are Counted by Yards




Scene of the most dogged fighting in the Italian campaign, this aerial view of the Cassino battleground, with strategic points identified, looks peaceful—but just for the moment. The only action is a Nazi shell bursting among Allied gun positions. This shell probably was fired from Mount Trocchio, which later was captured by the Allies. The explosions on the hill are exploding shells from 200 Allied cannon massed in the foreground, some of which are seen flashing. United States troops have occupied about one-fourth of Cassino and approach the crest of Mount Cassino, driving within 75 yards of Benedictine Monastry on its summit.

# Aussies and Americans Join Forces In New Guinea; 14,000 Japs Beaten

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 11 (Friday) (AP).—Victorious conclusion of a rugged New Guinea jungle campaign which trapped 14,000 Japanese and wiped out the "great bulk" of them was announced today by Allied headquarters.

Australian veterans of African battles with the Nazis climaxed a five-month drive over the Huon Peninsula's treacherous terrain by effecting a juncture Thursday morning with United States invasion forces near Saidor—putting both in position to thrust toward bomb-paralyzed Madang.

The Aussies and Americans joined forces at old Yaguni, 14 miles southeast of Saidor. The Australian Infantry Force and Citizens Military Force (militia) met the Americans on a hot, flat, coastal plain.

The Aussies had pushed 150 miles northwest from Finschhafen since that peninsula base was captured last October 2. They fought bitterly over towering mountains of the Finisterre range and along the unhealthy coastal plain. They had to ford approximately 60 streams running down from Saruwaged and Finisterre.

The juncture of the forces probably signalizes a drive on the coastal base of Madang, about 60 miles by coastline above Saidor. Flyers already have reported indications that the Japanese may have abandoned that coastal base.

In the Huon campaign, the Japanese forces destroyed included six infantry artillery and engineer regiments.

Headquarters also reported air blows at Japan's two principal Southwest Pacific air bases of Rabaul, New Britain, and Wewak, New Guinea.

An air raid also was made on Alexishafen, air support base for Madang and Kavieng, New Ireland, staging depot for Rabaul.

## *Knock Down 84 Enemy Aircraft in Day Raids*

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP).—United States heavy bombers and long-range fighters destroyed 84 German aircraft today during co-ordinated raids on the Nazi manufacturing city of Brunswick and the Gilze-Rijen airbase in The Netherlands, from which 29 of the heavy bombers and eight of the fighters failed to return.

Fighters were credited by a United States army communique with destroying 55 of the German interceptors which rose to challenge the raiders—a record for a single day—and bomber gunners accounted for at least 29 more.

Heavy bombers struck the new blow at Brunswick, an important German aircraft parts manufacturing city.

At the same time other American heavyweights blanketed the air base at Gilze-Rijen, The Netherlands, with explosives that kept a large segment of the German air force out of the battle, while R.A.F. Typhoon fighter-bombers and United States mediums lashed out at the Germans' anti-invasion installations in the Pas-de-Calais area of France.

R.A.F. Typhoon fighters patrolling over France shot down six enemy planes near Paris while the fighter-bombers were attacking military objectives in the Northern France area. Two of the fighter-bombers

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## Their Majesties See U.S. Planes

A U.S. BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND, Feb. 10 (AP).—The King and Queen took time out from a tour of British war industries today to visit this heavy bomber base, where they praised the "good work" of the United States Air Forces and crawled into the cockpit of a Flying Fortress to see how it worked.

They were escorted around the field by Maj.-Gen. James Doolittle and Col. Howard Moore, of Llano, Tex., the station's commander.

After viewing in private a huge album of secret photographic evidence of bombing results, the King was reported to have complimented leaders on the "good results you are getting."

## *Doukhobor School At Crestova Burns*

BRILLIANT, B.C., Feb. 10 (CP).—Provincial Police are investigating the burning of the schoolhouse at Crestova, Doukhobor settlement west of Nelson, early this morning. They expressed belief that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The flames broke out shortly after the departure of 35 Doukhobors who took possession of the school three days ago, police said.

J. Mayer, the teacher, who with his wife lived in the school, discovered a fire in the woodshed and ran for aid. Returning he found the school burning and dashed inside to rescue Mrs. Mayer, who was unhurt.

## Licence Rebates Passed by House

Third reading was given by yesterday to an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act providing for a rebate of 20 per cent on licence fees for passenger automobiles, and it is anticipated the measure will be signed by the Lieutenant-Governor today. Rebates will be made on application for licence plates. Those who have already purchased theirs will receive refund cheques from the Provincial Government.

A. J. Turner (C.C.F., Vancouver East) claimed clause eight of the amendment was not a fair way of granting rebates. He argued that a motorist with sufficient gasoline to allow continuous operation of his car might obtain a rebate of $7, whereas a man who had sufficient petrol to drive his car only six months out of 12 might receive a rebate of only $2.50.

## *Stalin Sends His Reply to Churchill*

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Friday) (CP).—Premier Joseph Stalin has "outlined the Russian viewpoint" on the Soviet-Polish dispute in a personal message to Prime Minister Churchill, who has communicated its contents to the Polish Government in London, an informed source said today.

Official British quarters declined to comment, but it is understood the personal correspondence over the border deadlock was started when the British Ambassador to Moscow Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, carried a letter from Mr. Churchill to Stalin upon his return to Moscow recently.

Stalin's reply was reported to have been transmitted to London last week-end by the British Ambassador.

# *To Amend Wage Order Premier King Asserts*

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP).—The House of Commons tonight placed its approval on the principle of family allowances and other legislative measures outlined in the Speech from the Throne, when by a vote of 146-21, it adopted the customary address in Reply to the Speech.

During the debate four amendments and sub-amendments were rejected.

The main motion was carried just after the House rejected the Progressive Conservative amendment by 126 votes to 80. That amendment expressed regret at the Government's "failure" to provide adequately for rehabilitation of the forces or for agriculture's maximum war and postwar contribution, to lessen bureaucratic controls, and to establish a national labor code and correct the Wartime Wage Control Order.

A C.C.F. sub-amendment was defeated earlier in the debate, and tonight two others went the same way before the rejection of the Progressive Conservative motion.

They were those of J. S. Roy (Ind., Gaspe) criticizing the Government for failure to limit Canada's war participation, exempt farmers and fishermen from military service and assert Canada's position at international conferences, defeated 178 to 7; and of Dr. Pierre Gauthier (B.P., Portneuf) calling for suspension of military call-ups, an end to mutual aid, constitutional reform and a Canadian flag, defeated 171 to 7.

**WHOLE OPPOSITION AGAINST CONSERVATIVES**

On the Progressive Conservative amendment the whole Opposition, except two left-wing members, Mrs. Dorise Nielsen (Unity, North Battleford) and Fred Rose (Lab.-Prog., Montreal, Cartier), voted against the Government.

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## Budapest to Be Next

LONDON, Feb. 10 (CP).—The Moscow radio warned tonight that Budapest is next on the Russians' bombing list and asserted it would "share the fate of Helsinki" if Hungary continues to fight.

The broadcast added: "The Germans are unable to protect their own cities and cannot help their satellites."

# Superior Nazi Forces Slash With Great Power Against Allies' Nettuno Beachhead

## Expected Allied Thrust Worries Germans

Two pictures received from a neutral source showing some of the preparations being made in the Balkans by German defence forces for the anticipated invasion by Allied armies. At the top a concrete bunker commands a position on the side of a good road. Below, a well-managed German armored train, right, seeks to protect an important railway line from Allied air attack.

## Enemy Artillery Fire Increases

ALGIERS, Feb. 10 (AP).—Superior German forces slashed with rising power at the entire 30-mile perimeter of the Allied beachhead near Rome in the past 24 hours, probing for a weak point against which they might throw men and armor in an all-out assault on British and United States troops who have been fighting almost continuously for 16 days.

The violence of Nazi artillery fire was increasing, and dispatches said advanced Allied forces were being supplied at great risk. Even though the Allied air force struck with overwhelming power at the enemy's immediate communications, with fighters operating from an improvised landing strip on the beachhead itself, the Germans still appeared to be massing reinforcements of men and tanks.

"In order to try to give the blitzed and war-weary German people their first big victory since Marshal Rommel's last desert drive, Hitler is throwing the book at the beachhead," wrote Kenneth Dixon, of The Associated Press.

Allied pilots say the German airmen over the beachhead are the toughest yet seen in the Mediterranean theatre, Dixon wrote, and they are in greater numbers than previously met over Italy.

**GERMAN GROUND TROOPS POWERFUL**

The German ground troops, too, are powerful, including the 26th Panzer Division, veterans of Russia. They are willing to spend many lives to gain a little ground, he noted.

Homer Bigart, New York Herald-Tribune correspondent, told how British gunners used a "timed crash" of artillery this morning against the Germans who had seized a little hilltop village overlooking the Allied positions along the northern sector.

The salvoes from many cannon, falling into the little community less than 100 acres in extent, equaled a sudden heavy bombing raid, Bigart said.

The quickly-prepared bombardment was designed to save endangered British units worn out by days of bitter fighting.

Again two hours later the guns roared anew, blasting a German assault force driving toward a point where a highway passes under an abandoned railway. Without the underpass, the Germans cannot commit the full force of their heavy tanks, Bigart said.

There was no promise of relief for the landing forces from the main Fifth Army, which for a week had been stymied by the fighting within the ruins of Cassino, 50 airline miles

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## *Allied Pilots in Italy Find Nazi Airmen Tough Fighters*

AT THE ANZIO-NETTUNO BEACHHEAD, Feb. 10 (AP).—Allied pilots term German airmen here the toughest they have met in the entire Mediterranean campaign and they are meeting enemy planes in greater numbers than heretofore encountered in the Italian theatre.

German aces from other theatres have appeared. Their attacks have been stepped up from sneak raids and quick dashes over the lines to assaults in numbers reminiscent of the earlier part of the war.

Despite terrific losses, German planes are being thrown at the beachhead again and again.

The same is true of the growing ground power which has been clubbing Allied troops in almost constant counter-attacks. Allied casualties have been heavy, but in some sectors the enemy's losses have been so high that even veteran combat officers are amazed at the apparent German willingness to spend so many lives to gain so little ground.

Everything points to one obvious conclusion—the German High Command has ordered the beachhead knocked out regardless of cost.

It seems probable that the full Nazi counter-offensive will be launched from the north in an attempt to cut through the British positions. If successful, a breakthrough to Anzio and Nettuno would entrap the remainder of the Allied forces.

The greatest concentration of German forces appears to be centred on the north flank—where the 26th Panzer Division, a veteran outfit from the Russian front, has been loosing vicious feeler smashes that have been gaining in strength daily.

This all-out thrust probably will be accompanied by similar counter-attacks all around the front to keep the Allies from shifting support to the British.

Captured Germans admit they were brought in from Southern France.

Some are members of Hitler's own special guard, the Reich-Fuehrer's.

Allied planes fill the skies when weather permits and Allied warships lying offshore can throw tons of steel into the enemy's pathway, but the final battle must be decided by infantrymen fighting along the flat, difficult-to-defend terrain.

## Return Power To Badoglio

### Given Authority Over Southern Italy

NAPLES, Feb. 10 (AP).—The Allies tonight restored to Marshal Pietro Badoglio's Government administrative authority over Southern Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, but on condition that all officials be of Allied sympathies and that the Allies have no commitments to the Badoglio-King Victor Emmanuel regime after the capture of Rome.

Thus the Allies are not bound to support the present Italian Administration and have taken note of Badoglio's pledge to surrender his powers to another government if Italians so desire after Rome is freed.

Transfer of the Administration south of a line drawn from Salerno on the Tyrrhenian Sea due east to Potenza and northeast to Bari on the Adriatic was announced by Lt.-Gen. Frank N. Mason-Macfarlane, deputy president of the Allied Control Commission.

A statement by the Allied Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, said the Allied Military Government would continue to function in the combat zone, "but it is also foreseen that as our armies advance and normal conditions are restored in territory progressively occupied, future transfers will be effected."

Mason-Macfarlane announced the fusion of the A.M.G. and A.C.C. (Allied Control Commission) into "one team with a common objective—which he said was three-fold: (1) "To insure the smooth running of everything connected with the armistice terms"; (2) To help the Italians give the maximum possible assistance to the Allied war effort, and (3) To take off the shoulders of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied Commander in Italy, the problems of controlling and supervising Italian territory behind the front.

## Hawken Acquitted

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP).—A Supreme Court jury tonight acquitted Charles Hawken, 36, Vancouver milk delivery man, on a charge of murdering Francis Andrew Boland, 28, former Provincial policeman. Mr. Justice H. I. Bird said he agreed with the verdict.

When the jury verdict was announced, several persons shouted "hurray" and there was a burst of hand clapping.

Before leaving the Court House, Hawken was served with a subpoena ordering his appearance as a witness in the hearing of armed robbery charges against Victor Fred Mayer, alleged companion of Boland when the latter was fatally shot in a downtown house December 13.

Gordon Wismer, defence counsel, in his address to the jury said: "Is the law in this country such that when a man comes to kill you, you have to run away? Is the holdup man supreme in this country?"

**WILLKIE CONFIDENT**

SEATTLE, Feb. 10 (CP).—Wendell L. Willkie, after expressing confidence he will be the Republican Party's next Presidential nominee, declared today the Democratic Party, under the President's leadership, was rapidly falling apart. When asked to elaborate on his train platform statement in Baker, Ore., last night that he would be the next Republican Presidential nominee, Willkie said: "Just between friends, no one expects me to say I won't be, do they?"

## Says U.S. Election Its Own Affair

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (CP).—Governor John William Bricker, of Ohio, who wants to be Republican President of the United States, today bluntly warned foreign newspapers that the presidential election was "none of their business."

The 50-year-old farm boy governor met about 75 of Washington's top-ranking correspondents, and his crack at foreign newspapers was in response to a question by a representative of the anti-British Patterson-McCormick Press.

He was asked if he believed it proper for foreign newspapers to comment on their choice for a United States President, presumably referring to recent editorials favorable to Roosevelt appearing in British and Russian publications.

"We ought to elect our own President over here and it is none of their business," he exclaimed. "We can take care of our own internal affairs without their interference."

**TRAIL MAN FINED**

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP).—Charles Swenson, 35, of Trail, B.C., was fined $100 or one month in jail by Magistrate H. S. Wood today for an infraction of Selective Service regulations. Swenson was convicted of offering for employment prior to securing a permit from a Selective Service officer.

**GAS COUPON FINES**

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP).—Three men were fined $50 each in police court here today when they pleaded guilty to being in possession of loose gasoline coupons. They were W. A. Wilson, K. Strickland and A. R. King.

## 24 Passengers On Lost Plane

MEMPHIS, Feb. 11 (AP).—An American airliner plane, carrying 24 persons from Little Rock to Memphis, was overdue early today and officials believed it crashed into the Mississippi River 15 miles south of here.

Station Manager J. O. Conner reported that the plane was last heard from at 11.31 p.m. (C.D.T.), seven minutes before it was due here—but "no trouble was reported then."

A report from a U.S. Engineers employee, Conner said, placed the plane over the Mississippi at 11.50 p.m. The coast guard has sent a boat toward the spot.

Aboard the plane were 21 passengers and three crew members.

## *Highlights of World News . . .*

By Canadian Press

ITALY—Power of Nazi attack on beachhead rises as Germans seek weak spots. Allied airmen blast enemy communications; bitter house-to-house fighting in Cassino continues. Allies give Badoglio Government administrative authority over Southern Italy.

RUSSIA—Russians captured exhausted Germans in Cherkassy trap of ten Nazi divisions at increasingly high rate; Russian artillery takes trap with cross-fire; Krivoi Rog outflanked.

PACIFIC—Australians join U.S. forces at Saidor after five-month jungle campaign; Wake Island bombed.

AERIAL—Brunswick blasted by United States heavy bombers; R.A.F. and Americans attack French invasion coast.

BALKANS—Fighting between rival Greek guerrilla bands ends; Yugoslav Partisans say British forces fighting side by side with them.

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## Fire in Mattress

Much smoke, but little damage, was caused by a fire at 6 p.m. yesterday in a mattress in the basement of the home of J. M. C. Miller, 451 Chester Street.

## Three Hurt When Bus, Car Collide

Three persons were treated in hospital following a collision at 10:30 last night at Yates and Quadra Streets of a car and a Blue Line bus. Police reports gave the driver of the car as Charles Young Mersereau, R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay, and of the bus as Donald Leslie Huckin, 3080 Scott Street.

Suffering from shock and a hand injury was W.O.2 F. Stevenson, R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay, a passenger in Mersereau's car. He was taken to Military Hospital by city police.

Two of the dozen bus passengers, Mrs. R. C. Campbell, 2035 Oak Bay Avenue, and Mrs. M. J. Craddock, 1908 Oak Bay Avenue, were treated for minor injuries at Jubilee Hospital, and soon released. They were taken to hospital by a Blue Line car.

Reports to police said that the bus was westbound on Yates Street and the car southbound on Quadra Street.

Damage to the car was reported to be considerable. The right side of the bus was damaged.

## Ottawa House

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Montreal Cartier), voted as a unit with Liberal members against the motion.

A suggestion that Canada's home-defence troops be sent across the Pacific to fight the Japanese came from Howard Green (Prog. Cons., Vancouver South). He said Canada could expect to have little to say in Pacific affairs if it left all the fighting in that theatre to Americans, Australians and New Zealanders.

The Government-C.C.F. clash, which started over the Saskatchewan Government's failure to hold a provincial election last year, ended tonight in a review of the C.C.F.'s position on Canada's participation in the war.

After M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, repudiated suggestions his party was "National Socialist" in character from Agriculture Minister Gardiner and declared he would match its record on war issues against any other, Resources Minister Crerar entered the debate. He said that if Canada had followed Mr. Coldwell's policy of economic participation only it "would have done nothing in helping to win this terrible war." He quoted from a speech by T. O. Douglas (C.C.F., Weyburn) opposing increased defence estimates in 1937 and asking who Canada was arming against.

Mr. Douglas interjected that Mr. Crerar had taken a sentence from its context.

That brought Gordon Ross (Lib., Moose Jaw) to his feet, to quote more C.C.F. speeches opposing defence estimates and declared that no matter how many times Hansard was read the C.C.F. record could not be altered.

When the House opened Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the new labor code will be tabled early next week and that, after consultation with labor organizations, the Government intends to make some amendments to the much-criticized Wartime Wage Control Order. He also mentioned "Easter season" as a probable time for the proposed Dominion-Provincial conference.

Air Minister Power told the House Rt. Hon. Harold Balfour, British under-secretary for air, is in Ottawa for negotiations looking toward better conditions of service for R.C.A.F. men overseas. He said the air force is retiring senior officers to make way for men who have come up through the ranks and seen fighting in this war.

At the start of the night sitting, Mr. Douglas rose on a point of order. He said Mr. Crerar had left incomplete a quotation from "the speech I made in this House" in 1936, and that he wished to read the complete quotation.

Speaker Glen ruled Mr. Douglas out of order. If a member wished to quote part of a speech he was entitled to do so.

"If you were misquoted you could make a correction, but you do not claim you were misquoted," the Speaker said.

Howard Green (Prog. Cons., Vancouver South) said the Wage Control Order should be "scrapped entirely," not amended as promised today by Prime Minister King.

Rodney Adamson (Prog. Cons., York West) said Liberal members who had criticized the Wage Control Order outside the House should vote for the Conservative amendment which condemned the order.

## Russian Front

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from Korsun, and other villages in that area.

It was in the Zavadovka sector where the Russian communique said "our troops cut off several German groups from the main enemy grouping and are wiping them out."

Behind them, at the approaches to and in the streets of Gorodischche, a district centre of the Kiev region, the bulletin said 1,000 dead Germans had been counted.

**RESCUERS PRESUMABLY GIVE UP HOPE**

For the first time since the trap was sprung on the Germans the Soviet communique did not mention German counter-attacks in the Zvenigorodka area, southwest of the Korsun pocket, in a Nazi attempt to break through. Presumably the Germans outside now have given up hope of reaching the survivors.

On the northern front the Russians said their Leningrad troops, under Gen. Leonid A. Govorov, had taken a number of localities, including Zheltsy, only seven miles northeast of Luga, a rail junction on the Leningrad-Pskov line 70 miles east of Lake Peipus which forms part of the Estonian border.

Zheltsy is on the highway leading into Luga, and the rail station of Tolmachovo, 13 miles north of Luga, also was seized by Govorov's troops whose pincers move on the junction is being aided by Gen. K. A. Meretskov's troops striking south of the city. Meretskov's men last were reported 14 miles southeast of Luga, and the latest bulletin said they had taken several more unidentified villages.

The Russian communique made no mention of the progress of Soviet attacks inside Estonia between Lake Peipus and the Gulf of Finland, and gave only meagre information about the drive south of Krivoi Rog.

Southeastward in the Krivoi Rog sector 15 or more German divisions were in a demoralized retreat that approached a rout between Nikopol and Kherson.

## Greenhouse Entered

Greenhouses at the Crystal Garden were entered and damaged this week for the second time in a month, J. B. Speck, manager, told city police yesterday. Motor vehicle registration certificates, stolen on Saturday from a car owned by Miss Ann Ball, 532 Cecilia Street, were found on the floor of the greenhouse. Miss Ball told police that two rugs had also been taken from her car.

# Pertinent Questions Asked Regarding Buying B.C.E.R.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP).—Pitfalls in the acquisition of the B.C. Electric Company rights and assets by municipalities were stressed by experts before the 59 leaders of 29 districts at a conference here on Wednesday.

Delegates agreed there should be public ownership and appointed a [illegible] mier Hart next week in Victoria as to how far the province is prepared to assist them.

Some of the questions posed by the three experts, F. L. Shawe solicitor for Victoria, E. S. Farr, Victoria, and C. E. Brakenridge, Vancouver city engineer, were:

1. Would the province or the municipalities be responsible or would there be joint partnership?

2. Would the Government establish a hydro-electric commission to produce and generate the power, the municipalities handling distribution?

3. Would the province pass legislation to compel the B.C. Electric to give free access to its books, assets, holdings, etc., for investigation by a committee of experts?

4. What would the major basis for price fixing be? Would it be based mainly on earning power, which has increased greatly since the war and might be expected to decrease in peacetime? Would it take into consideration the large part of the equipment which would be "dead and obsolete" in a short space of time?

5. How would the municipalities group themselves, as one complete municipal partnership or divided into geographical areas, as the lower Mainland and the south end of Vancouver Island?

6. Is there any possibility of developing power in the Fraser River, in a project similar to Coulee Dam which would open up additional land by irrigation?

7. Should municipalities burden themselves with gas companies which in some areas are supported by the electric earnings?

8. Can municipalities take over the interurban systems without also acquiring other privately-operated methods of transportation, such as bus lines, which would be in competition?

9. Are municipalities primarily interested in acquiring public light and power as a means of supplying efficient service at the lowest possible rates, or do they look upon the acquisition as a profit-making venture which would result in the lowering of taxes?

10. Does there exist in the lower Mainland any further means of expanding the service by water power, or is steam generation cheaper and more effective?

11. Is it possible to acquire the B.C. Electric holdings at a price reasonable enough to allow expansion and to provide efficient service at reasonable rates?

## Committee Named to Interview Premier

Back at his desk at the City Hall yesterday after attending the conference of mayors and reeves at Vancouver for discussion of the probable purchase of the B.C.E.R. properties by the municipalities, Mayor Andrew McGavin announced that a special committee had been named to interview Premier John Hart on the question.

Mayor J. W. Cornett, committee chairman, will see the Premier this evening, Mayor McGavin stated, to arrange a meeting between the Provincial Government head and the special committee. Other members include Mayor Andrew McGavin, Mayors A. Mott, New Westminster, and T. C. Hamilton, Port Alberni; Ald. C. Jones, Vancouver; A. W. Field, West Vancouver, and a representative to be named by the Fraser Valley Reeves' Association.

## Girls' Drill Team Gives Performance for Men

Highlighted by a display by Victoria Girls' Drill Team, a fine variety show was presented Wednesday night at Macaulay Point by Sgt. Paul Michelin's party. The drill team, appearing by permission of Capt. Norman Foster, put on dancing and singing performances that caused the soldiers to call for many encores.

Lucy Fookes was stage manageress and Ted Bragg property man. Sgt. Michelin opened the programme with a sing-song. Other performers were:

Velma and Beatrice, songs with guitar; Miss Helen McNaught, soprano; Mickey Francis, R.C.N., comic songs; Miss May Bellingham, soprano; Dave Wilkie, "The Kamloops Kid"; Tillie Barton, soprano.

## Saanich Proposes New Highway Loop

The Saanich Board of Trade held its regular meeting on Monday evening. W. O. Wallace, presiding, urged the board's rehabilitation committee to consider in its plans, the construction of an all-waterfront road, which would be a continuance of Victoria's Marine Drive to Sidney and back along the West Road, forming a loop, to embrace one of the finest of scenic highways.

The members decided to hold a social evening the first week in March for the purpose of receiving the many new people that have settled in the district recently.

Nomination of officers to be elected at the next meeting were as follows: President, W. O. Wallace; secretary, W. H. McNally; vice-president, H. Holloway; auditor, M. Atkins; council, L. Hafer, W. Kersey, A. O. Smith, L. Hagan, Sydney Pickles, N. Gray, H. Gilbert, B. Fox.

## Preliminary Study Of School Plans

Preliminary study of plans for new school construction and additions and improvements to present buildings contemplated under a postwar rehabilitation programme was made yesterday by the city's town planning committee under the chairmanship of Alderman T. W. Hawkins.

Municipal Inspector H. L. Campbell, who, with members of the city school board, has been working on the projects for some months, attended the session and presented a sketch of the proposed new building which will replace the present cluster of buildings, formerly known as the Boys and Girls' Central School, built in 1875.

Properties which would be required to carry out the postwar school scheme were outlined by Mr. Campbell at a lands committee session which followed. The lands committee decided to recommend to the City Council that numerous city-owned lots be reserved for future additions to present school buildings and proposed new schools.

These included reservations for extensions at Beacon Hill, Burnside George Jay, Oaklands, Victoria High, Junior High, Margaret Jenkins Schools. Reservations for new school buildings included properties at Menzies and Michigan Streets, Quadra and Pembroke Streets, Cathedral site and the Graham estate on Hillside Avenue.

Proposals call for the building of a new junior college on either the Quadra and Pembroke Streets property or the Cathedral site, with a north junior high school contemplated on the Graham estate. A new South Park School to replace the present structure is included in the planning, with Menzies and Michigan Streets as the favored building site.

## Escapes From M.P.'s

A civilian, aged about 22, escaped from custody of military policemen near Bay Street Armoury at about 10 o'clock last night, city police were informed. Weighing about 140 pounds, he was wearing a green jacket and pants. A search by city police was without result.

## Binoculars Stolen

Charles Hunt, 2655 Cedar Hill Road, reported to city police that a pair of binoculars were stolen from his car Wednesday night while it was parked near the Crystal Garden

# Chaplin Indicted in Joan Berry Case; Judge Named

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10 (AP).—Charles Chaplin, white-haired and 54, and a dominant figure in the motion picture industry for the last 31 years, was indicted today by a Federal grand jury on charges of violating the Mann Act and defrauding 23-year-old Joan Berry, his former protege, of her civil rights.

The jury also returned indictments, charging criminal conspiracy only, in connection with Miss Berry's arrest last Summer in Beverly Hills on a vagrancy warrant, against six others. They are:

Capt. W. W. White, of the Beverly Hills police department.

Police Judge Charles Griffin, of Beverly Hills.

Robert Arden, radio commentator and friends of Chaplin.

Thomas Wells (Tim) Durant, movie producer and associate of the comedian.

Lieut. Claude Marple, of the Beverly Hills police.

Chaplin could not be reached tonight for comment, but his attorney, Jerry Geisler, said he would surrender Monday to the United States marshal.

Attorney S. S. Hahn, representing White and Judge Griffin, termed the charges "shocking" and said "if indictments can be issued against judges for performing their duty, then no judge is secure on his bench.

Specifically, the Mann Act indictment against Chaplin accused him of causing to be transported Joan Berry from Los Angeles to the city of New York by railway for immoral purposes. The date given was October 5, 1942.

The second count of the Mann Act indictment charged Chaplin with causing Miss Berry to be transported back from New York on or about October 26, 1942.

Three indictments were returned under the civil rights statutes.

The first named Chaplin, Arden and White with conspiring to influence a judge of Beverly Hills city court to impose sentence upon Miss Berry for the purpose of deporting her from the State of California.

The second accused Griffin, Arden, White and Chaplin of inducing Miss Berry to plead guilty to a charge of vagrancy without regard to whether or not she was in fact guilty. This is a misdemeanor under Federal statutes.

The third indictment charged Chaplin, White, Judge Griffin and Arden with conspiring to deny Miss Berry due process of law and to subject Miss Berry to "deprivation of rights, privileges and immunities secured to her by the United States Constitution.

"Bonds for the defendants were fixed at $1,000 each, except for Griffin and White, who were released on their own recognizance.

An official of the United States Attorney's office said the maximum sentence on all charges against Chaplin if he were convicted would be 23 years' imprisonment and $26,000 fine.

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# Anscomb Details Public Works Expenditures

Public works cost $5,435,080.63 during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1943, according to the annual report tabled in the Legislative Assembly by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, minister. Of the total amount, $1,431,084.01 represented unemployment relief projects in various parts of British Columbia.

New highway construction totaled 62 miles; major construction and improvement, 19 miles; new gravel surfacing, 94 miles; gravel surfacing renewals, 177 miles, and new trails, five miles.

Throughout the province 8,362 miles of road were kept open by snow-plowing at an average cost of $25.30 per mile. The provincial highway system of 21,674 miles was made up of 7,097 miles of trunk and main highways, 5,596 miles of local roads, and 8,987 miles of settlement, industrial and mining roads. Traffic over the Pattullo Bridge amounted to 1,803,748 vehicles, and revenue collected was $227,375.65.

Castlegar, Kelowna, Ladner, Agassiz and Nelson ferries carried a total of 410,295 vehicles, compared with 477,671 during the previous fiscal year. New bridges were built over the Nanaimo River at South Fork Road, over Powers Creek in South Okanagan, and at Enderby in North Okanagan. New equipment costing $104,000 was purchased.

Bituminous surfacing of 118 miles of highway consumed 733,250 gallons of material. A total of 27,667 vehicles passed through the Cariboo Road toll gate at Yale between April 1 and December 20, 1942, compared with 62,680 during the corresponding period the previous year.

**FIVE ROAD CONTRACTS ARE ENTERED INTO**

Road contracts during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1943, included widening Marine Drive, West Vancouver, $7,190.30; gravel fill and surfacing Island Highway, Parson's Bridge to Colwood, $15,756; surface treatments of roads in Comox, Cowichan-Newcastle and Nanaimo districts, $13,745; surface treatments in Dewdney, New Westminster, Vancouver, Point Grey, Yale and Kamloops districts, $25,723.30; surface treatments in Fernie, Grand Forks, Greenwood, North Okanagan and Similkameen districts, $36,446.75. Channel clearing in the Squamish River cost $11,475.

New buildings included Salmon Arm police residence, $5,200; concrete vault on Topaz Avenue, Victoria, $17,355; painting motor vehicle building at Vancouver, $1,050, and painting T.B. Hospital at Vancouver, $1,729.

An inventory of road machinery showed 30 air compressors, 48 automobiles, 58 ferries, seven dump trucks, 29 concrete mixers, 21 stationary engines, 45 power shovels, 223 graders, 12 loaders, 407 trucks, 52 pile drivers, 182 snowplows, 36 pumps, 19 rock crushers, seven rollers, 285 scrapers, 327 tents, 146 tractors, 75 power graders, 17 lighting plants, 42 hoists, 41 back fillers and bulldozers, 90 cabooses and trailers, 47 road rippers, 12 boats and canoes, 95 jack hammers, 31 tar kettles, 14 brush mowers, 20 sand spreaders. Total value of the equipment was $1,632,890.83.

Ferries operated by the department carried 1,287,186 passengers, 136,725 tons of freight, 48,256 head of cattle, 10,774 wagons, 147,437 trucks, and 396,809 other vehicles.

**EXPENDITURES OF DEPARTMENT LISTED**

Public Works Department expenditures included minister's office, $10,697.54; administration, $298,783.60; maintenance of Legislative Buildings and grounds, $178,313.11; maintenance of Government House, $27,071.42; maintenance and repairs to other Government buildings, $429,656.16; grants for highway signs, $1,350; steam boiler inspection, $35,501.72; electrical energy inspection, $17,321.56; Dewdney Dyking Commission, $2,500; roads, bridges, ferries and equipment, $2,600,672.50; local highways within municipal limits, $29,997.48; oil exploration in Peace River district $1,785.12; grants in aid of mining roads and trails, $28,342.22; cost-of-living bonus, $50,388.85, and net cost of Pattullo Bridge operation, $63,631.90.

Capital expenditure on roads and buildings under British Columbia Loan Acts of 1935, 1936 and 1939 totaled $734,007.30. Relief expenditures in Victoria district totaled $87,183.32.

## Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services for Alex T Stewart, Colonist advertising manager, who passed away yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors.

Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson. Burial will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

## Italian Front

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away. Today's advices said bitter house-to-house fighting still was in progress there, with the Germans literally resisting to the death. Mount Cassino, which rears just northwest of the town and is the key to its defence, remained in the enemy's possession at latest report.

The Germans smashed at the beachhead at six points on Wednesday, with their fiercest attack aimed at British positions north and west of Carroceto (Aprilia), 10 miles due north of Anzio. Three thrusts were made against American positions west of Cisterna, Nazi strongpoint on the Appian Way, 13 miles northeast of Anzio. For the first time, the enemy also probed Allied defences near the extreme ends of the beachhead, both northwest and southeast of Anzio.

**BEACHHEAD NOW ON THE DEFENSIVE**

All attacks were fought off without serious loss of ground, but an Allied spokesman acknowledged that the beachhead as a whole was on the defensive for the present.

It was disclosed that for several crucial hours last Thursday thousands of British troops were trapped in a salient near Campoleone, 16 miles from the outskirts of Rome, and that the bulk of the force was extricated after fierce, confused fighting in which tank destroyers knocked out four of the enemy's 60-ton Tigers.

As the fighting inside Cassino went into its seventh fiery day, American and German tanks engaged in short, deadly duels at street intersections and United States troops used knives, tommy-guns and grenades in close combat with Nazis concealed in dugouts and buildings. The Germans clung to approximately three-fourths of the town, and there was no Allied confirmation of an Axis report that the Fifth Army command had thrown 30,000 men and 400 tanks into a full-strength effort to break the deadlock.

The Nazis were able to make counter-attacks both north and south of Cassino, but were repulsed in both sectors. British troops reported slight gains three miles northeast of Castelforte on the Garigliano River front.

On the Eighth Army front weather limited activity to patrolling.


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# Carson Cites Difficulties Of B.C. Mining Industry

Eighteen of the 25 gold mines in British Columbia have been closed, and some may not be reopened unless there is an upward revaluation in the price of gold, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, stated in the Legislature yesterday.

"Some of our base metal producers face exceedingly difficult conditions. War has brought increased costs of production, and unless they can be cut it will be impossible for them to compete in world markets."

He said he had asked the Federal Minister of Mines and Resources to consider calling a conference of provincial ministers of mines, and representatives of the mining industry, to discuss problems relating to the whole industry across the Dominion.

"Should means of preserving the capacity of the mines be devised, this basic industry will be able to employ at least 2,500 more men than are employed. In all the periods of British Columbia history, gold has played an exceedingly important part. It will again serve the province well," Mr. Carson predicted.

He expressed an opinion that the objective in British Columbia should be the complete treatment of ores so that finished articles could be produced from raw material. He said exemption had been given to 2,305 mineral claims and placer mining leases last year under Free Miners' Exemption Act, and 90 prospectors had received grubstakes.

**GOVERNMENT MAY TRAIN VETERANS IN MINING**

Geological surveys and topographical mapping were being carried on and would be extended as rapidly as possible. The Federal Government was considering a plan to train men as miners and prospectors, as part of a scheme to fit young war veterans for gainful occupations.

As Minister of Trade and Industry, he reported equipment was being constructed in British Columbia for use in all the theatres of war, and the excellence of construction was recognized wherever it was used and would prove of immense value in future trade contracts.

Possible channels of trade had not yet been defined, and would depend upon the terms of the peace, but his department was nevertheless giving serious thought to the best methods of providing trade promotional activity. Early in the year the department had become associated with the War Metals Research Board through a grant, and by direct representation on the board.

Although he admitted the tourist programme had not been extensive, due to war conditions, a policy of keeping necessary contacts and associating advertising with furtherance of the war effort had been maintained. Most British Columbia resorts had been well patronized, and the department was endeavoring to bring into being a Tourist Resort Owners' Association. He had been advised the Federal Government proposed to set up a special department to promote tourist trade.

He described how the abbatoir and yards of the B.C. Livestock Exchange at Vancouver, upon which the department held a mortgage, had been taken over by Gainers, Ltd., and $40,000 would be spent to renovate the plant.

# The War Today—

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

At the moment when it was straining every manpower resource, the Nazi High Command is confronted with the indicated loss of at least 15 front-line divisions in Russia, and the probable entrapment or complete loss of as many more.

That represents a potential loss of 500,000 men and the actual total could run far above that figure. Just how many German combat and supply troops are in peril in the fast closing Krivoi Rog sack or even larger Luga - Volkhov trap being clamped shut by the Russians on the Baltic flank of the battle line simultaneously is not indicated. In each case, however, there is warrant for assuming even larger Nazi forces are involved than those sealed off southwest of Cherkassy and north of Nikopol.

Moscow advices have drawn a clearer picture of those two closed traps in the Lower Ukraine, even identified the German combat units in the Cherkassy pocket. Their plight is so grave that surrender of the remnants of the Nazi force is to be expected at any moment. They are shut off to the south, the only possible escape route, by a solid wall of Russian-held ground 20 miles or more wide.

The same thing is true of the German divisions in the Nikopol pocket.

That span of the Nazi front in the Dnieper Bend is about 80 miles in length. It is wholly dependent on lines and roads leading to the Nikolaev crossing of the Lower Bug River, 100 miles or more to the southwest, for supply or escape. Russian armies from the east and the north are fast converging toward a junction deep in rear of the German Krivoi Rog - Kirovograd front that would doom another Nazi army unless it runs for it and runs now.

Last reports from the army of Stalingrad veterans, which recaptured Nikopol and cut off five or more enemy divisions northeast of the Dnieper Bank city, placed its spearheads aimed at Nikolaev well west of Apolitolovo, south of Krivoi Rog, and within 30 miles or less of the Nikolaev-Znamenka railroad, over which the German troops in the Krivoi Rog sector must escape if they escape at all.

Russian forces of the Second Ukrainian Army are already astride that railroad northwest of Krivoi Rog, about midway between that place and Russian-held Kirovograd. They have already thrust down the line far enough to be within striking distance of the junction where the Krivoi Rog feeder of the Nikolaev-Znamenka rail comes in from the east. Another Second Ukrainian column is moving down the direct Nikolaev-Kirovograd line. A junction of the three forces in the region of Novi Bug would seal the fate of all Nazi troops still northeast and east of that point.

The situation of the Germans on the Baltic flank is no less grave. It now seems that as expected the Russian drive into Estonia across the Narva Isthmus has been suspended in favor of closing the Luga-Volkhov trap by a converging of the Leningrad and Volkhov armies on Luga, cutting the last escape route to Pskov.

Current reports say the Russians have crossed the Luga River both north and south of the town to bring the jaws of the great trap so close together that a junction might come within hours.

When and if those two red armies meet, all Nazi forces still scattered between the Luga and the Volkhov would be doomed.

# The Fighting Forces

## Victoria Youths Enlist

Two Victoria-born youths were recent recruits to the Canadian Army here. They are Cyril W. Exton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Exton, 3253 Doncaster Avenue, and Alex W. Crouch, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crouch, 3382 Cook Street.

Cyril, educated at Cedar Hill School, was working at Yarrows Ltd. at enlistment and is now at Little Mountain Camp. A brother, Stanley G. Exton, 21, is a signalman training at Petawawa Camp, Ontario. He has been in the army 16 months.

Alex, who has not yet left, was training as a dental technician and plans to continue that work in the army. He was educated at Mount View High School. A brother, Roy, 24, has been overseas four years with the R.C.A.M.C. He enlisted before the war.

Other recent Island recruits were: Jack Bertram Fielder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fielder, 907 Cloverdale Avenue; Frederick George Poulter, Duncan theatre manager; Oliver Andrew Buck and Waldemar Hodge, Nanaimo; Real Joseph H. DuFour, Port Alberni; Thomas Gus, Alberni.

"Home defence" soldiers stationed here who went active were: Adolph A. Berner, 5th (B.C.) Coast Regt.; Roy Phillip Mansell, 44th A.A. Bty.; Francis V. Watkin, 31st A.A. Bty.

**BILL KETCHAM OVERSEAS**

Sgt. W. H. (Bill) Ketcham, R.C.A.F., former Victoria High School student, has arrived overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ketcham, North Bend.

**HEADS COLDSTREAM GUARDS**

Col. M. F. Trew, first principal of Fairbridge Farm School near Duncan, is now officer commanding his old unit, the Coldstream Guards.

**MADE NAVIGATION OFFICER**

Sub-Lt. Tony Slater, R.C.N.R., son of Mrs. A. F. M. Slater, Duncan, [illegible] has been appointed navigation officer on a frigate on the East Coast.

**NANAIMO MAN IN CONVOY**

A.B. James H. Gordon, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Newcastle Hotel, Nanaimo, is serving on a corvette that was in a recent Atlantic convoy battle. His wife and baby daughter live at Lake Cowichan.

**SHAWNIGAN MAN IN ITALY**

Pte. Cecil M. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Boyd, Shawnigan Lake, is with the Canadian Army in Italy. A brother, Sgt. Kenneth Boyd, recently graduated at Dauphin, Man.

**WREN OFFICER WITH HUSBAND**

Sub-Lt. Esme Day, W.R.C.N.S., Duncan service woman who is O.C. of all Wrens at Vancouver, is spending leave at Washington, D.C., with her husband, Lt. George A. Day, R.C.N.V.R. Formerly with the Shanghai Police, he is doing intelligence work.

# Commission Makes Annual Report

Curtailment of emergency purchasing and the fostering of competitive bidding received special attention from the purchasing commission during the year ending December 31, 1943, according to the annual report tabled in the Legislative Assembly yesterday by Premier John Hart. Members of the commission are C. B. Peterson (chairman), E. W. Griffith and J. M. Stewart. They were appointed on April 19, 1943, pursuant to provisions of the Purchasing Commission Act.

During the year the commission held 64 meetings. A buying agent was stationed at Vancouver, a large quantity of office equipment was repaired, a detailed inventory made of property in Government offices and a typewriter repair shop was established at Vancouver.

Commissioners also established reserves of coal for Government buildings on Vancouver Island and the Mainland; commenced to compile statements of operating costs of every automobile in Government service; disposed of worn-out equipment and supplies to the best advantage and acquired numerous second-hand articles necessitated by priority requirements.

At present, commissioners are engaged in the building up of a complete commodity price list; standardization of supplies and specifications for same; the testing of materials and supplies; distribution of business, having regard to quality, price and service, and the consideration of plans for making bulk purchases for all Government institutions as and when conditions permit.

**GIRAUD'S DAUGHTER DIES**

BERNE, Feb. 10 (AP)—A Zurich dispatch to the newspaper La Suisse said today that the daughter of the French commander, General Henri Giraud, had been transferred to Germany after her capture in Tunis by Axis troops and had died there last month.

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# Mental Hospital Questions Asked

E. E. Winch (C.C.F., Burnaby) asked Hon. G. S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, in the Legislative Assembly what qualified optical staff and related facilities were available at each provincial mental hospital. Mr. Pearson replied an optometrist visited patients at Essondale and New Westminster weekly. Cases at Colquitz were referred to a Victoria specialist and eye glasses were supplied as required.

Then Mr. Winch wanted to know the number of male and female patients in each mental hospital, the number of graduate and non-graduate male attendants, and number of graduate and non-graduate nurses on the staffs.

Mr. Pearson replied there were 1,755 male and 1,307 female patients at Essondale, 349 male and 250 female patients at New Westminster, and 280 male patients at Colquitz. There were four graduate male attendants at Essondale, but none at either New Westminster or Colquitz. There were 198 non-graduate male attendants at Essondale, 50 at New Westminster and 37 at Colquitz. The number of graduate nurses at Essondale was 16, and one at New Westminster. Mental specialist nurses were 30 at Essondale. Non-graduate nurses totaled 167 at Essondale, and 51 at New Westminster. There were seven doctors at Essondale, two at New Westminster and a visiting physician at Colquitz.

Mr. Winch inquired concerning the student capacity and registration at the School for the Deaf and Blind.

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, said the student capacity was one classroom for ten day pupils at the Lord Tennyson School; 40 beds for boys and 32 beds for resident girls; present enrollment, nine day pupils, 43 resident boys and 32 resident girls; a survey had been made of the number of deaf and blind children of school age, and there were 32 children with aural impairment, and 62 with visual impairment. In addition, 52 other cases had been reported and were on a waiting list.

**C.C.F. WOMEN TO SPEAK**

"The Vital Issues Before the Legislature" will be the subject discussed by the three C.C.F. women members of the Legislature, Mrs. Laura Jamieson, Mrs. Grace MacInnis and Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, at a public meeting at Woodsworth Hall, 857 Pandora Avenue, at 8 p.m. Friday, February 11. A social period will follow the addresses.

**MARINE ENGINEER DIES**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—James Swan, principal marine engineer for the United States Coast Guard, died last night after collapsing on the street. Swan, internationally recognized in his field, was a member of the British Royal Institute of Naval Architects. He was a native of Boston.

## Boy's Face Burned

Robert Leverington, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leverington, 1215 Cook Street, suffered face burns yesterday afternoon from lye or a similar caustic that he found in the street, his mother reported to city police. He needed a doctor's care.

# Shipyard Workers Form New Unit

Victoria Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Co-operative Building Association has secured registration papers under the Co-operatives Act at the Legislative Buildings. Officers are: Frank C. Jones, president; W. J. Miles, vice-president; Alex R. Walsh, secretary-treasurer, and J. L. Martin, P. B. Ross, Edward A. McLennan, John Woods, Aldo Vickery, A. D. Bond, J. B. Hayton and J. D. E. Fitzgerals, directors.

Canoe Pass Fishermen's Co-operative Association, Ladner, was also registered under the Co-operatives Act. Veterans' Non-Pensioned Widows' Association (First Great War) secured registration papers under the Societies Act.

Companies Act registration papers went to Bowman Construction Co., Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver; Atkins Stage Lines, Ltd., $50,000, Chilliwack; China Agencies, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Valley Securities, Ltd., $15,000, Mission; Rotary Pie Service, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; George Bailey, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Rat Portage Heating & Sheet Metal Works, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Thomas McMeekin & Sons, Ltd., $25,000, Prince Rupert; Jeffre & Jeffre (Victoria) Ltd., $50,000, Vancouver; Beach Farms, Ltd., $15,000, Vancouver; Fowler Manufacturing Company (B.C.), Ltd., $50,000, Vancouver; Trio Lumber Co., Ltd., $10,000, Port Alberni; Maritime Supply Co., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Marine Oil Distributors, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Collins Pacific, Ltd. (non-personal liability), $200,000, Victoria; Baine Logging Co., Ltd., $10,000, Duncan; Elfra Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; George Moore Investments, Ltd., 100 shares of no par value, Vancouver; Denman Island Ferry, Ltd., $20,000; Courtenay & Creston Mining Co., Ltd., $10,000, Creston.

**NO NEED TO SQUINT**

LUSAKA, Northern Rhodesia (CP).—When Sgt. Cowham, a Northern Rhodesian air gunner, lost his eye, he remarked, "At any rate, I won't have to squint my eye when I go lion-shooting again."

## Youth Remanded

Pleading guilty to a charge of breaking and entering and committing theft in the Growers' Wine Company, Lake Hill, Clifford E. F. Hingten was remanded until Monday for sentence when he appeared in Saanich police court yesterday.

Sgt. Eric Elwell told the court that the Growers' Wine Company was entered by a number of youths on the morning of February 7. Accused was arrested in Victoria and admitted entering the premises, Elwell testified. Hingten had assisted officers in recovering the stolen goods, Sgt. Elwell stated.

# Files Notice of Motion in House

Tom Uphill (Labor, Fernie) filed the following notice of motion concerning Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 in the Legislative Assembly yesterday:

"Whereas the Federal Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (PC9384) is harmful to the morale of both employer and employee, and is upsetting the war unity, and whereas this order places unnecessary restrictions on labor, which has given full support to our war effort, therefore be it resolved that the Legislature do urge the rescinding of the said order, and that it be replaced by genuine collective bargaining legislation such as exists in this province."

# Civil Defence

Twenty-seven first aid certificates were presented to member of Civil Defence District No. 11 on Tuesday night by Lt.-Gen. E. C. Ashton, medical officer for the district.

Those who qualified for their St. John Ambulance labels were Mrs. S. Embleton and E. G. Marriott.

For medallions: Mrs. M. Dyson, Mrs. E. Hodge, Mrs. M. Holman, Mrs. G. McClellan, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. A. O'Connor, Mrs. F. O'Donoghue, Mrs. A. Oliver, Mrs. M. Rowe, Miss E. Tait.

For vouchers: Mrs. E. Challen, Miss V. Challen, Mrs. B. Cotter, Mr. J. Ford, Mrs. P. Rumball and Mrs. D. Unsworth.

For certificates: Mrs. M. Banks, Mrs. E. M. Cornish, Mrs. E. L. Finlay, Mrs. M. Fish, Mrs. L. Gardiner, Mrs. D. Morson, Miss C. Peterson, Miss M. Tait and Mr. J. Walsh.

The class was conducted by E. J. Harwood, St. John Ambulance instructor, with E. G. Marriott acting as recorder, and examined by Dr. M. D. McKichan and R. T. Kipling. Instructions by District Warden G. A. A. Hebden, the use of the stirrup pump and projection stick in the fighting of fires caused by electron magnesium bombs, explosive and non-explosive, were demonstrated by teams including Sector Walker, Incident Officer W. H. Carter, Wardens E. G. Marriott, J. H. Ford, R. H. Ludbrook, Miss E. Tait, Mrs. George Anstey and Mrs. E. Miller.

E. G. Marriott and A. Morson acted as patients in demonstrations on fire rescue work.

District 5—An important meeting will be held this evening at Quadra Primary School at 7:30 o'clock.

## Discuss $25,000 Grant

Alderman T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the town planning committee, and B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the business, trade and re-establishment committee, met yesterday and discussed the $25,000 requested by the latter to be placed at the disposal of the committees dealing with postwar projects.

City Council referred the matter back to the committee, and at the meeting the two chairmen decided to call on the city engineer for a technical report and other information before sending the question of the grant back to the council chamber.

# Legislative Assemblies . . .

REGINA, Feb. 10 (CP).—Premier W. J. Patterson announced in the Saskatchewan Legislature today that his Government would make adjustments in the amounts paid by farmers, or still owing on 1938 seed grain advances. The adjustment will go into effect almost immediately and will cost the province approximately $4,000,000.

In 1937 there was almost total crop failure in Saskatchewan. The farmers lacked seed in 1938 and the Provincial Government purchased and supplied to the farmers approximately 7,000,000 bushels of seed wheat at an average price of $1.41 per bushel and 3,500,000 bushels of seed oats at an average price of 68 cents per bushel. Rural municipalities borrowed money from the banks for the farmers to purchase the seed grain. The money borrowed by the municipalities was guaranteed by the Federal Government. The total amount of advances provided the farmers was approximately $2,000,000.

**PLANNING NEEDED IN MANITOBA**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10 (CP).—Planning is needed along the lines of producing things needed by the people of Canada if the four freedoms of the Atlantic Charter are to be realized, S. J. Farmer, leader of the C.C.F. party, told the Manitoba Legislature today.

Speaking in the Throne Speech debate, Mr. Farmer declared the first duty of the Canadian Government is to do all it can for its own people.

"The second thing is to provide full production and a full employment programme," he said. He added there must be a sound basis for world trade, and a satisfactory market for everything the farmer produces.

**ALBERTA HOUSE HEARS THRONE SPEECH**

EDMONTON, Feb. 10 (CP).—Opening-day Legislature formalities shorn of pomp and ceremony attendant with prewar years, Alberta's Social Credit Administration under leadership of 35-year-old Premier E. C. Manning tonight prepared to steer new and revised legislation at sessions expected to continue until the end of March.

Before crowded public galleries, Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen read the speech from the Throne which forecast establishment of a public welfare department and power commission and long-range expansion of health, agriculture and educational services and postwar rehabilitation of armed services personnel. Proceedings opened at 3 p.m. (M.D.T.) and ended for the day 30 minutes later.

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## Alexander Thomas Stewart

The sudden passing of Alexander T. Stewart, popular and widely known advertising manager of The Daily Colonist, at an early hour yesterday morning was learned by the staff and management of this paper with profound regret. Young, gay, enthusiastic, a master of his calling and highly successful in it, "Alex" was known to a legion of friends not only in this community but also throughout the Pacific Northwest. Less than a week ago he was taken with a sudden seizure, which ended in his untimely death at the age of forty-four years.

The son of the late Alexander Stewart, former Mayor of Victoria and one of its pioneer citizens, Alexander Thomas Stewart was born in June, 1899. Educated in Victoria schools, he joined the staff of The Daily Colonist while still in his teens, serving at first as a junior reporter and later in the business office, where advertising proved to be his forte. His advancement was both rapid and merited, and it was not long until he was manager in charge of the advertising department, a position which he held up to the time of his death.

Elected several times to the board of the Canadian Advertising Association, and last Fall to the presidency of the Pacific Northwest Advertising Association, an international group, "Alex" Stewart was very widely known in advertising circles in Canada and south through the Western States. He trained as a pilot with the Royal Canadian Air Force towards the close of the last war, but hostilities ended shortly afterwards. In the postwar period he served with the Canadian Scottish Regiment, and, accepting a commission, rose rapidly in the non-permanent force. As a captain in the Canadian Scottish he played an active part in its reorganization on the outbreak of this war, and attained his majority for his services in that connection.

To many whom he had made it his business to know both inside and outside of his profession "Alex" Stewart was known as a friend. His jolly manner, and his hearty ability to like his work and to succeed in it, brought him a host of acquaintances, most of whom became firm friends. He was prominent in business and community circles, where his many fine qualities and good fellowship will be sorely missed, and by none more so than by those on this paper who have been his associates for a quarter of a century. The staff and management of The Daily Colonist desire to extend their deepest sympathies to his widow and those who stand so sadly and untimely bereaved.

## West Coast Park

For a number of reasons, chief among which is the belief that this is good business for Canada as a whole, it is a pleasure to see revived proposals looking to the creation of a West Coast park on Vancouver Island. For twenty years or more British Columbia Legislatures have advocated it. For more that ten years the Dominion has had special data in its keeping concerning areas which might prove suitable for such a purpose. An ocean playground in the setting of Vancouver Island lakes, hills and timber would be a magnetic attraction for nine out of the twelve months every year.

It has been said rightly that this is mainly a matter of roads. Naturally on the south end of Vancouver Island we are interested not only in the long-cherished dream of a West Coast road but also in its laterals, highways which would traverse the Island east and west. Both are needed, and both will one day have to come if we are to take advantage of our natural resources, including some of the world's most spectacular scenery. In wartime we have all seen what can be done with roads that are needed. Areas northwest of the Alberni Canal, roadless before, have been rendered increasingly accessible. South of the canal, and indeed at many isolated points, there is a crying need for more driveways, the pioneering paths of tomorrow.

Conceding needed road development, all that Canada could wish for in the way of a great natural, and national, park is already there. The Pacific with its great rollers breaks for mile after mile on West Coast shores. There are in the Nitinat area and elsewhere deep saltwater inlets, wooded arms of the sea. Every species of timber from one of the finest softwood stands in the world is represented. So are crystal clear mountain lakes and woodland streams. This, too, is a "game" country, with a natural wealth peculiarly its own.

Speeding the day when constructive action can be taken, the British Columbia Legislature could do worse than to make a formal submission to Ottawa that this Province would value such a national park, and stands ready to play its part to bring it into being at a not-too-distant time. Many Provincial Governments have already said so, but the repetition would be fully justified and particularly timely now. For here is something which British Columbia can contribute to Canada as a whole, a beauty spot without peer of its kind.

## A Sensible Course

This paper, in common with a predominating section of the press in Canada crossing all party lines, complained recently of the terms in which Canada's proposed new labor code—which was to have gone into effect on February 15—was written. We are sincerely glad to hear now that the Prime Minister has given his assurance in the House of Commons, Ottawa, that that code is to be amended. In all conscience it should be.

Three vicious principles were contained in the explanation of the measure which was laid recently before this country by Governmental spokesmen. One proposed to hold a man guilty before he was tried before any recognized court of competent jurisdiction. A second proposed to set up a supreme and omnipotent tribunal, whose decisions could not be referred to the established courts of this land. A third proposed that wage contracts made between management and labor could be varied dictatorially, and without any negotiation or reference to those who might be affected.

On all three counts that is bad law. In human relations it would be found not only unwise, but also unworkable. We trust that when Mr. Mackenzie King refers to intended amendments he has at least these three very peculiar "principles" in mind.

In a British land every man must be held innocent until he is proved otherwise. A civil contract is a civil contract, and if the state undertakes to rewrite it without reference to the principals it binds only confusion could ensue. No governmental tribunal, no matter for what purpose, should be established in Canada which is itself superior to the laws of the land, and beyond the normal recourse of an appeal. These, at least, are inherent human rights. Not lightly can they be broken. The sensible course is to amend that which patently will not serve.

## Whose Lives?

War sets its own pace. When it is made against the world by a nation that five times in one century has plunged humanity into the abyss of death, misery and human want, it must be responded to by the only means that such aggressors will understand. They are war. This war was not of the world's choosing. Germany, prepared for it coolly, launched it cunningly, and thought to conquer with it finally. Unless it would be enslaved, the free world must fight back, and that fight is by no means ended as all signs today prove.

It was a little of that which Viscount Cranborne told the House of Lords in his reply to statements made by the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Lang, and Dr. G. K. A. Bell, Bishop of Chichester, who questioned the Allies' right to bomb Berlin and other German towns to destruction, if necessary. But there is a clearer way to an answer than that. We should ask ourselves now what price we are really prepared to pay for freedom? Must we, when the main invasion of Europe comes, pile our dead mountain high because it is held some weapons are open to the enemy but not to us?

For military purposes, and for military purposes only, Germany is being laid waste now by air. All that the Luftwaffe tried to do to England and failed, we could in all justice return with manifold interest. We have not sought to do so. The Allied air forces have sought out military targets first, and not civilian ones. The great Krupp cannon works exist no more over an area of two square miles in the city of Essen. It was knocked flat. Could that be done without knocking down some bricks elsewhere? Yet who is to say that the Germans should go on making cannon to aid them in an attempt to conquer the world? For that is what a Don't-Bomb-Germany policy upon our side would really mean. Cannon would be made in the places left unbombed. Anyone who has ever seen Coventry, Hull, Plymouth, as they were left by the Luftwaffe would not at this stage overflow with tender, loving mercy for the Hun. Whose lives are we trying to save?

## Seen in Passing

The mass slaughter of the entire Jewish population of Pinsk, the machine-gunning from the air of Allied base and field hospitals in Italy, and the impregnation of Montecassino monastery with nests of two score machine guns, are proof enough that the Germans are fighting with no holds barred. Also they measure the desperation of an enemy who has not hesitated to put helpless human shields in front of his guns when the occasion arose.

### The Moth

Isled in the midnight air,
Musked with the dark's faint bloom,
Out into glooming and secret haunts
The flame cries: "Come!"

Lovely in dye and fan,
A-tremble in shimmering grace,
A moth from her Winter swoon
Uplifts her face:

Stares from her glamorous eyes;
Wafts her on plumes like mist;
In ecstasy swirls and sways
To her strange tryst.

—WALTER DE LA MARE.

Style: proper words in proper places.
—DEAN SWIFT.

# The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

**B.C. LEGISLATURE**

Four members, two from either side of the House, continued the main debate yesterday afternoon, and gave the House food for thought with well-reasoned remarks. None of them, it was noted, transgressed the axiom laid down by an earlier contributor to the debate, who suggested members stress only within the bounds of provincial jurisdiction when they spoke. All four yesterday confined themselves to the sphere advocated.

Apart from an opening derisive comment that one could not keep up with the C.C.F., which he said blew hot and cold—to which E. E. Winch retorted, "It's going places"—and an oblique closing reference to Mr. Coldwell, the first speaker yesterday, Hon. E. C. Carson, dealt solely with the work of his own departments, Mines and Trade and Industry. He regretted that the overall mining picture was not as healthy as desirable, which he blamed on the war, and said Federal relief measures would be necessary to enable the industry to absorb its full share of employment.

The minister referred to a conference of provincial mines ministers which he sought, at which he thought remedial action might be taken to remove restrictions now impeding the industry. He believed the mining industry here could employ 2,500 more men if proper steps were taken by the Dominion as a whole, not counting thousands more who would indirectly benefit. He promised expansion of the grub-staking programme, and reminded the House that these grub-stakes were really grants, not to be confused with old-time grub-staking, where the prospector had to share his findings with his backer.

In the field of trade and industry he announced a new research council for the creation of new industries, whose results, if intelligently applied, should cause the 303 million dollars payroll of 1942 to be exceeded, he said. This province should be not merely "hewers of wood and drawers of water," he claimed, but should produce the finished article. He spoke with obvious satisfaction of the 110 millions of cigarettes and 24,777 pounds of tobacco forwarded through the Overseas Tobacco Fund to British Columbia servicemen, and commended the distribution of W. A. McAdam, the agent-general in London. He sat down after 50 minutes of solid material.

**CHALLENGES GOVERNMENT**

Mrs. Grace MacInnis followed with the most fluent speech of the day, in which she challenged the Government on almost every topic she touched. Unperturbed by interruption — she brushed aside one member by saying his remarks were not relevant and he could make his own speech at the proper time—she swiftly touched on housing, pensions, food, work, and what she termed the shortcomings of the Government.

Premier Hart's 27-point rehabilitation programme she described as one of bits and pieces and not a well-covered whole, and said the main trouble was that the Government was born 30 years too late, and persisted in believing in fairies who would miraculously find means of avoiding a postwar depression. She found it incomprehensible, she said, that no housing programme was planned, and launched into a description of "rabbit-warrens" in Vancouver she had visited. Instead of spending $1,000,000 on a public building the Government should build 400 houses at $2,500 each.

She condemned the proposed old age pension resolution as futile, and asserted Mr. Ilsley would repeat his admonition that provinces should use their surpluses to aid pensioners. She held a similar view, and advocated immediate housing, dental and medical relief for aged pensioners. The criticism was not that the Government did not learn, she said, but that the Administration learned too late and did too little.

**UNIMPASSIONED TALK**

James Mowat, Alberni Liberal, was next with a quiet, unimpassioned talk of 13 minutes, which was listened to without interruption. He commended the Coalition Government on a year of fine accomplishment, and was pleased at the plans laid for extensive road work. He urged that attention be paid to the West Coast, where roads were badly needed, particularly the stretch between Bamfield and Clo-oose. A good road here would enable life-saving equipment to be made available in case of shipwreck.

He drew a shout of "Hear, Hear," when he said he supported British Columbia municipalities in favoring expulsion of all Japanese from Canada and the permanent expulsion of this race from Canadian soil. He asked that returned veterans of the last war be included in rehabilitation plans for servicemen of this war, and declared that if these plans implement the programme set out by the Administration, it can be truly said that this province has a Government "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

**HOSPITAL DISCUSSION**

In an hour-long speech, the last of the day, E. E. Winch, long-time C.C.F. member from Burnaby, dwelt mostly on what he conceded was his favorite subject—mental hospitals. The House granted him its usual indulgence and listened intently, as well as perusing copies of the hospitals report for 1943 which Mr. Winch distributed.

He condemned the overcrowding in the New Westminster institution, and deplored the lack of a psychopathic hospital, which he claimed would prevent those whose mental illness was comparatively slight from carrying the unjust stigma of a mental hospital. Because of the definite relationship between unemployment and mental sickness, he thought occupational therapy should be more utilized. He complained of insufficient medical staff, and said there should be 26 instead of seven doctors at Essondale. Admitting more doctors cannot be secured owing to the war, he blamed the Government for not getting them when it could.

Speaking with some heat, he said that while not absolving the Government, the real responsibility rested with the whole House, whose members should take a greater interest in the mental hospitals, and pay personal visits in the interests of the patients. When money is spent, it should not be for votes but for human reclamation, he said.

# Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

**PLEBISCITE IGNORED**

Sir,—While on a visit to Vancouver last month, I drank two glasses of water, not knowing it was chlorinated, until I was assailed with violent pains in the lower region of my anatomy, which continued for the remainder of the day. Was told the water is alright, when you get used to it, but who wants to get used to poisoned water?

A short editorial appeared in your paper of Sunday, February 6, stating a plebiscite was submitted to the electors, when more than two to one voted against chlorination, but was ignored. Now we, the electors, would like to know why waste time and the citizens' money voting on this important matter if the Government can step in to oppose the voice of our community by polluting the pure water which has been largely instrumental for so many wanting to reside here?

As Mr. Harry Langley points out in his fine letter to The Colonist last week, that there is no purer or more wholesome water than we have running through our Island homes today.

CHARLES A. PEYTON,

North Road, Colquitz P.O., February 8, 1944.

**CANADIANS POPULAR**

Sir,—Thought you might be interested to read part of a letter I received from a friend in Ryde, Isle of Wight, England:

"The mayor (Mr. E. Weeks) asked all who could to take two Canadian boys who are near here for Christmas.

"They were grand fellows and came from your home town. They were thrilled to see the book of views you sent me and knew about each picture.

"Last week they gave the school children a party at the Town Hall. They fetched them from the school with the band, and accompanied by 'Wallace,' their mascot (a splendid St. Bernard) to the eats, and what a meal they had, finishing with mountains of ice cream, all sent from home. We shall miss them when they leave."

I might say that Ryde, Isle of Wight, is my native town, so you will know how pleased I was to read that our boys from here had been there.

MRS. MARY FOX,

396 Obed Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 6, 1944.

**CANADA'S PART**

Sir,—May I add my voice to that of Nellie McClung in favor of our reception of the tragic refugees overseas, especially those in Portugal, eager to come to this country. It is to me one of the most striking examples of human selfishness and shortsightedness I have ever met, that of our unwillingness to receive these terribly unfortunate victims of savagery and indifference. Mrs. McClung has put the case for their reception so convincingly that her words should echo in all our hearts and cause us to use all our influence and indeed our prayers for this work of rescue and settlement.

Even if we are deaf to the claims of common humanity we can at least think in terms of Canadian development and bring in those who will help to make it a powerful factor in civilization. Canada has emerged, almost without our knowing it, into a world power. We are going to have a big place in the world, but do we not also want it to be a fine place inhabited by decent, kindly, merciful people and a great place where its citizens are big enough to realize that we can further economic expansion best by co-operation of racial stocks with their varied knowledge and experience?

I have given most of my life to promoting goodwill among nations through the special agencies open to me and have been fortunate enough to have wide travels. I have never yet found a country or a place where I did not learn something of value. I would like to see Canada have all the advantages that other countries can give her. I do indeed thank Mrs. McClung for her timely and moving presentation. May it touch our hearts and give us courage to stand up for the rights of humanity to an enjoyment of God's earth.

MRS. ALFRED WATT, M.B.E.

Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C., February 9, 1944.

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Meat—Nos. 35 to 38—One coupon equals a quarter-pound can of salmon.

**ACCEPT SCHOLARSHIP**

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP).—University of British Columbia has accepted an annual scholarship of $700 for post-graduate study in wood chemistry offered by Powell River Company.

## Vision Wanted

Contributed

Most of the postwar plans for Victoria are far too limited. If once and for all we recognize that, the development of the whole of Vancouver Island should be included in that of the capital city of British Columbia, we shall have taken the first step in the march of progress, making this outpost of Empire one of the most important places on the Pacific Coast.

The trouble with most of us is that we take too narrow a view of what the future can mean for us and for our men returning from the battle fronts. We have in this Island of ours 15,000 square miles of scenic grandeur and beauty, with unbounded opportunities for development. Let us open our eyes and our minds to something bigger and better than the mere aggrandizement of the city itself. Let us see to it that the present generation and the coming generations shall not be handicapped by inability to utilize our latent resources.

If we do this we shall have the co-operation of every town and hamlet on Vancouver Island. We shall have the goodwill of the old and the new settlers. There has not been in the past the community of effort which would mean the Island's progress and development as a whole. Yet many of us have visualized that this united effort would mean the opening of hitherto locked resources; the building of ports and settlements; the establishment of manufactories and industries; until this Island is supporting a population of 1,000,000 or more. If when the boundary dispute was settled, the United States had retained, as they wished to do, Vancouver Island or even a part of it, by now it would probably be a hive of commercial activity; roads linking fine cities; a railway from south to north; a bridge over Seymour Narrows connecting us with the Mainland and making us the termini of railway systems; with splendid ports, free from the fog which interferes with Mainland cities, offering harbors to ships from every quarter of the globe.

Instead of which what have we? One road that stops short at Courtenay, half way up the east coast. The magnificent farming land of the Sayward district is still isolated and the country beyond it. The north end of the Island cannot be settled or developed because of the lack of transportation. This has meant a tragedy for many in the past. Families, whole communities have taken up land, cleared, planted and produced, only to find that they had no outlet for their produce and their places had to be abandoned. Had the Government and the railway companies had the forethought to invest in the Island they would have been repaid 100 per cent. We have another highway linking up the east road with the Alberni, where is situated one of the finest deep-sea waterways.

What we need is an all-embracing scheme for easy access to lake, river and waterfall, the sweeps of virgin forest, the lovely valleys between the hills. Part of that scheme should be a highway that would take in the magnificent stretches of Wreck Bay and Long Beach, where the sand has been hammered by the waves for centuries until it is almost like a pavement, miles of it. A good motor road starting at the south end of the Island and continuing northward to Cape Scott with crossroads from east to west, would not only be of immense advantage in opening up the country, but would afford work for hundreds of men after the war.

Let us therefore in our postwar planning place no limit on the expansion of the magnificent possibilities of our Island. Let us plan for fine highways, binding together in mutual progressiveness towns and settlements, opening all the arable lands, mining properties, water powers, timber. Let us insist on rail connection with the Mainland. Lastly let us make it a stronghold where no enemy can gain a footing, either from without or within. Nature designed it for a bulwark, for a protection and defence of the routes of trade. Let us have the vision and the courage to carry out our high destiny.—N. de B. Lugrin.

## Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1944.

| Date | Time H.M. | Ht. Ft. | Time H.M. | Ht. Ft. | Time H.M. | Ht. Ft. | Time H.M. | Ht. Ft. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 .. | 1:26 | 5.5 | 8:28 | 8.0 | 15:41 | 4.3 | ..... | ..... |
| 2 .. | 0:17 | 6.4 | 1:56 | 6.5 | 9:06 | 8.9 | 16:45 | 3.4 |
| 3 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9:45 | 8.9 | 17:40 | 2.9 |
| 4 .. | 2:58 | 7.9 | 4:47 | 7.8 | 10:24 | 8.9 | 18:28 | 2.6 |
| 5 .. | 4:30 | 8.4 | 6:16 | 8.1 | 11:04 | 8.7 | 19:10 | 2.1 |
| 6 .. | 5:00 | 8.5 | 7:17 | 8.0 | 11:41 | 8.5 | 19:49 | 1.9 |
| 7 .. | 5:29 | 8.6 | 8:04 | 7.9 | 12:16 | 8.6 | 20:25 | 1.8 |
| 8 .. | 5:55 | 8.5 | 8:44 | 7.8 | 12:55 | 8.5 | 21:00 | 2.0 |
| 9 .. | 6:15 | 8.4 | 9:20 | 7.7 | 13:34 | 8.4 | 21:34 | 2.3 |
| 10 .. | 6:24 | 8.2 | 9:59 | 7.7 | 14:14 | 8.1 | 22:05 | 2.9 |
| 11 .. | 6:11 | 8.1 | 10:38 | 6.9 | 14:00 | 7.8 | 22:39 | 3.1 |
| 12 .. | 6:13 | 8.1 | 11:24 | 6.5 | 15:34 | 7.4 | 23:09 | 3.8 |
| 13 .. | 6:29 | 8.1 | 12:10 | 6.1 | 16:55 | 7.0 | 23:39 | 4.4 |
| 14 .. | 6:50 | 8.2 | 13:01 | 5.8 | 18:00 | 6.6 | ..... | ..... |
| 15 .. | 0:04 | 5.0 | 7:15 | 8.3 | 13:59 | 5.1 | 19:24 | 6.2 |
| 16 .. | 0:20 | 5.6 | 7:39 | 8.4 | 14:30 | 4.5 | ..... | ..... |
| 17 .. | ..... | ..... | 8:01 | 8.6 | 15:59 | 3.8 | ..... | ..... |
| 18 .. | ..... | ..... | 8:30 | 8.8 | 16:55 | 3.1 | ..... | ..... |
| 19 .. | ..... | ..... | 9:10 | 9.0 | 17:48 | 2.4 | ..... | ..... |
| 20 .. | ..... | ..... | 10:09 | 9.2 | ..... | ..... | 18:33 | 1.9 |
| 21 .. | 4:54 | 8.1 | 5:55 | 8.0 | 11:16 | 8.3 | 18:20 | 1.5 |
| 22 .. | 4:51 | 8.1 | 7:15 | 7.9 | 12:20 | 9.4 | 20:04 | 1.3 |
| 23 .. | 4:50 | 8.0 | 8:09 | 7.9 | 13:20 | 9.2 | 20:48 | 1.4 |
| 24 .. | 4:00 | 8.2 | 9:00 | 6.5 | 14:10 | 8.9 | 21:30 | 1.9 |
| 25 .. | 4:21 | 8.4 | 9:31 | 5.8 | 15:18 | 8.5 | 22:11 | 2.6 |
| 26 .. | 4:55 | 8.3 | 10:45 | 5.1 | 16:24 | 7.9 | 22:53 | 3.4 |
| 27 .. | 5:30 | 8.5 | 11:41 | 4.6 | 17:34 | 7.3 | 23:39 | 4.4 |
| 28 .. | 6:00 | 8.5 | 12:41 | 4.1 | 18:55 | 6.8 | ..... | ..... |
| 29 .. | 0:24 | 5.5 | 6:46 | 8.5 | 13:45 | 3.6 | 22:01 | 6.3 |

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add above given.

## Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1944.
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time)

| Date | Sunrise | Sunset | Date | Sunrise | Sunset |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 .... | 7:45 | 5:11 | 16 .... | 7:21 | 5:35 |
| 2 .... | 7:43 | 5:12 | 17 .... | 7:20 | 5:37 |
| 3 .... | 7:42 | 5:14 | 18 .... | 7:18 | 5:38 |
| 4 .... | 7:41 | 5:15 | 19 .... | 7:17 | 5:40 |
| 5 .... | 7:39 | 5:17 | 20 .... | 7:15 | 5:42 |
| 6 .... | 7:37 | 5:18 | 21 .... | 7:13 | 5:43 |
| 7 .... | 7:36 | 5:20 | 22 .... | 7:11 | 5:44 |
| 8 .... | 7:35 | 5:22 | 23 .... | 7:09 | 5:46 |
| 9 .... | 7:33 | 5:24 | 24 .... | 7:07 | 5:48 |
| 10 .... | 7:31 | 5:25 | 25 .... | 7:05 | 5:49 |
| 11 .... | 7:30 | 5:27 | 26 .... | 7:03 | 5:51 |
| 12 .... | 7:28 | 5:28 | 27 .... | 7:01 | 5:53 |
| 13 .... | 7:27 | 5:30 | 28 .... | 7:00 | 5:54 |
| 14 .... | 7:25 | 5:31 | 29 .... | 6:58 | 5:56 |
| 15 .... | 7:23 | 5:33 | | | |

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

# Observation Car

By G.R.

Abraham Lincoln wrote: "Inasmuch as most good things are produced by labor, it follows that all such things ought to belong to those whose labor has produced them. But it has happened in all the ages of the world that some have labored, and others without labor have enjoyed a large proportion of the fruits. This is wrong and should not continue. To secure to each labor as nearly as possible is a worthy object of any good government." . . . From Life: "Argentina's break with the Axis served as a smoke screen for the real issues involved. The impression that the danger which resided in Argentina was largely German is inaccurate and dangerous. Forces in the country which are unfavorable to the United Nations and to continental solidarity are native. They are strong, and they go far back. They are tinged with Spanish influences and have roots in economics. They are a negation of Democracy. German agents were able to use Argentina because the country was openly and strongly totalitarian in our right. Latin American diplomatic talk does not mean exactly what it says. The latent currents remain, and declarations do not erase them. Waving a magic wand called 'Good Neighborliness' does not eliminate them. The currents go on, and one of the reasons they grow is because of the failure of North Americans to try to understand their underlying causes." . . . Water-resistant 100-page Bibles wrapped in waterproof covers are now standard equipment on United States Army Air Force life rafts. . . . From our hotel correspondent: "I come into contact with a number of W.R.C.N.S. and C.W.A.C.'s and it seems they miss wearing civilian clothing more than anything. They claim they are at a disadvantage at parties and dances because men prefer girls in feminine finery. It would be easy to grant them permission to wear civilian clothing during periods of leave. Canada spends as much on war every ten days as it cost to relieve distress during the depression. Workmen are still under the impression they can earn and save enough on which to retire. They are right, if they have sufficient determination."

**WINS MILITARY CROSS**

LONDON (CP).—Lieut. the Hon. David A. Bethell, brother of Lord Westbury and heir to the title, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallant and distinguished service in the Middle East.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 11, 1919)

London—Representatives of the German Government have asked permission from the Armistice Commission at Spa to be allowed to use warships against the Bolsheviki, who are seizing towns on the Baltic coast, according to an Amsterdam dispatch of The Central News Agency.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 11, 1894)

The City—The steam schooner Mischief, Captain McCaskrie, returned yesterday morning from the scene of the wreck of the American schooner Norway, where she had been for the 12 men who had been left a few weeks ago to pick up the fragments of the vessel and also to bring back what they had secured.

## SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 11, 1869)

Saanich Road—This road is represented to be in a fearful state from mud and fallen trees. For vehicles, beyond Van Allman's, it is almost impassable.


*Extracts from*

# 44th Annual Report

*Submitted 8th February, 1944*

"Free Enterprise—which has been better called Competitive Services—has in the long history of the world alone brought adequate rewards for enterprise and thrift and has succeeded in raising the standard of living and making the lot of the people happier. Those who would abandon our present system have nothing new to offer but only the old, and provedly unworkable, socialization of industry and finance in the bureaucracy of government operation. As we are sure that their way would lead to disillusionment and misery, we are in duty bound to point out its fallacies wherever and whenever we can find opportunity to do so, and that not for selfish reasons, but for the good of Canada."

*From the address of Robert P. Jellett, President*

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**
**31st December, 1943**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Revenue | | | $2,794,846 |
| Charges | $2,127,379 | | |
| Profit | | | 667,467 |
| Taxes | 263,773 | | |
| Net Profit | | | 403,694 |
| Dividends | 320,000 | | |
| Pension Fund (Spec'l Pay'n) | 30,000 | | |
| Surplus | | | 53,694 |
| Liquid Resources | $17,624,615 | Liabilities | $12,775,887 |
| Other Resources | 2,210,475 | Capital and Surplus | 7,059,203 |
| | $19,835,090 | | $19,835,090 |

"We conceive it to be our first duty to safeguard, insofar as is humanly possible, the investments of our clients, many of whom are widows and children dependent on the assets of estates. Others serving their country overseas are relying on us to look after their affairs during their absence. The responsibility for watching over such lifetime savings and carrying out the wishes of those who have reposed their faith and confidence in us, is a sacred trust."

*From the address of Ross Clarkson, General Manager*

ASSETS UNDER ADMINISTRATION
$785,000,000

**THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY**

CORPORATE SECURITY — PERSONAL SERVICE

1202 GOVERNMENT STREET

# Finance–Commerce–Markets

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP).—It was another rail stock and bond market today although a few utilities and scattered industrial specialties managed to get aboard the recovery excursion.

Carriers, buoyed by pleasing 1943 income statements, debt reductions and optimism regarding dividends. The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .1 of a point at 50.5 with the rail composite accounting for most of the improvement with a net gain of .8 at 26, highest mark for the group since last July 26. Of 853 individual issues appearing, 430 were up and 423 down or unchanged. Transfers totaled 860,080 shares, largest since last Thursday, with a pickup in the final hour. This compared with 625,795 Wednesday.

Engineers Public Service, on the big board, and Puget Sound Power, in the curb, were lively upward movers in the wake of the former's sale of its holdings of the latter to Blythe & Co.

**DOW JONES AVERAGES**

**Thirty industrials, 135.55, up .52.**
**Twenty rails, 37.39, up 1.01.**
**Fifteen utilities, 22.66, up .18.**
**Total sales, 860,080 shares.**

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

| | Close |
|---|---|
| Allied Chemicals | 145½ |
| Amer. Can | 85 |
| Amer. Power & Light | 2⅛ |
| Amer. Tobacco | 62¾ |
| Amer. Smelter | 36¾ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 157⅞ |
| Amer. Waterworks | 7 |
| Anaconda Copper | 25¾ |
| Armour, Ills. | 5¼ |
| Atchison Topeka | 59⅞ |
| B. & O. Railway | 7⅛ |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 19½ |
| Bendix Aviation | 33⅞ |
| Beth. Steel | 58¾ |
| Boeing Aircraft | 14¼ |
| Borden | 29⅝ |
| Borg Warner | 35⅝ |
| Case, J. I. | 25 |
| C.P.R. | 9⅝ |
| Cerro de Pasco | 31⅝ |
| C. & O. Railway | 46⅜ |
| Chrysler | 80 |
| Columbia Gas | 4¼ |
| Cons. Edison | 21⅛ |
| Cont. Can | 33⅝ |
| Crucible Steel | 29⅝ |
| Curtiss Wright | 5⅝ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 50⅝ |
| Dupont | 140 |
| Eastman Kodak | 158½ |
| Erie R.R. | 11½ |
| General Foods | 41⅝ |
| General Electric | 35⅞ |
| General Motors | 54⅝ |
| Granby Copper | 4 |
| Goodrich, B. F. | 41⅝ |
| Goodyear Tire | 37⅛ |
| Great Northern | 28⅝ |
| Great West Sugar | 26 |
| Howe Sound | 28 |
| Int. Harvester | 71⅛ |
| Int. T. & T. | 13⅝ |
| Int. Nickel | 27¼ |
| Johns-Manville | 85 |
| Kennecott Copper | 30⅛ |
| Loews Theatre | 58⅝ |
| Montgomery Ward | 42⅝ |
| Nash Kelvinator | 11⅝ |
| New York Central | 17⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 15⅞ |
| Penn. Railway | 28⅝ |
| Phillips Pete | 44⅛ |
| Pullman | 40⅛ |
| Radio | 9⅛ |
| Republic Steel | 17⅛ |
| Reynolds Tobacco | 29⅝ |
| Safeway Stores | 44 |
| Standard Oil N.J. | 52⅞ |
| Sears Roebuck | 85⅞ |
| Southern Pacific | 28⅝ |
| Studebaker | 13⅝ |
| Texas Corpn. | 47 |
| Texas Gulf | 35 |
| Union Carbide | 79 |
| Union Oil Cal. | 18⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 100⅛ |
| United Aircraft | 28⅛ |
| United Gas Imp. | 2⅝ |
| United Fruit | 79 |
| U.S. Rubber | 41⅝ |
| U.S. Steel | 52⅛ |
| U.S. Smelting | 53 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 93½ |
| Western Union | 44⅝ |
| Woolworth | 38⅝ |
| Youngstown Sheet | 36⅝ |
| Zenith Radio | 34⅝ |

## Dominion Bonds

| | | | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dom. of Can. | 4½% | 1944 | 102.00 | 103.00 |
| " " | 4½% | 1946 | 105.25 | 106.25 |
| " " | 3½% | 1949 | 101.75 | 102.25 |
| " " | 4% | 1952 | 106.00 | 107.00 |
| " " | 4½% | 1958 | 108.50 | 109.75 |
| " " | 4½% | 1959 | 109.50 | 110.50 |
| " " | 3% | 1955 | 100.75 | 101.75 |
| " " | 3% | Perp. | 94.50 | 95.50 |
| " " | 3¼% | 1949 | 102.50 | 103.50 |
| " " | 3¼% | 1951 | 103.50 | 104.50 |
| " " | 3% | 1958 | 99.75 | 100.75 |
| 1st War Loan | 3½% | 1952 | 104.50 | 105.50 |
| 2nd War Loan | 3% | 1952 | 101.75 | 102.75 |
| 1st Vctry. Loan | 3% | 1951 | 103.00 | 104.00 |
| 2nd Vctry. Loan | 3% | 1954 | 101.75 | 102.75 |
| 3rd Vctry. Loan | 3% | 1956 | 100.50 | 101.50 |
| 4th Vctry. Loan | 3% | 1957 | 99.75 | 100.75 |
| 5th Vctry. Loan | 3% | 1959 | 99.50 | 100.50 |
| **DOMINION GUARANTEES** | | | | |
| Can. Nat. Rly. | 4½% | 1951 | 122.75 | 124.25 |
| " | 4½% | 1957 | 128.25 | 129.75 |
| " | 4½% | 1955 | 128.75 | 130.25 |
| " July | 5% | 1969 | 116.75 | 117.75 |
| " Oct. | 5% | 1969 | 128.00 | 129.50 |
| " | 5% | 1954 | 117.25 | 118.75 |
| " | 3% | 1953 | 101.25 | 103.25 |
| " | 3% | 1944 | 100.50 | 101.50 |
| " | 3% | 1950 | 101.50 | 102.75 |
| " | 3% | 1959 | 99.75 | 100.75 |
| Grand Trunk | 3% | 1962 | 109.75 | 111.25 |
| " | 4% | 1962 | 121.75 | 124.25 |

## Corporation Bonds

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Abitibi 5%, 1953 | 77.00 | 80.00 |
| Acadia Sugar 6%, 1954 | 101.50 | |
| Assoc. Tel. & Tel. 5½%, 1955 | 94.00 | 97.00 |
| B.C. Pulp 8%, 1950 | 97.75 | 100.25 |
| Brown Co. 5%, 1959 | 85.00 | 87.50 |
| Calgary Power 5%, 1960 | 112.50 | 116.50 |
| Canada Cement 4½%, 1951 | 102.00 | 106.00 |
| Canada Steamship 5%, 1957 | 103.00 | 107.00 |
| C.P.R. 3½%, 1951 | 101.00 | 105.00 |
| Can. Vickers 6%, 1947 | 93.00 | 97.00 |
| Famous Players 4½%, 1951 | 102.50 | |
| Gatineau Power 3½%, 1949 | 101.50 | 104.00 |
| Maple Leaf 3½%, 1958 | 100.50 | 103.00 |
| Massey-Harris 4½%, 1954 | 101.00 | 105.00 |
| McColl-Frontenac 4½%, 1949 | 102.00 | 106.00 |
| Shawinigan 4½%, 1961 | 102.00 | 106.00 |
| Simpson's Ltd. 4½%, 1951 | 101.50 | 104.50 |
| Twin City 5½%, 1952 | 104.00 | 108.00 |

## Provincial Bonds

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Alberta 4%, 1954 | 86.00 | |
| Alberta 5%, 1955 | 88.50 | |
| British Columbia 4%, 1957 | 115.00 | 119.00 |
| British Columbia 4½%, 1953 | 118.50 | 121.50 |
| British Columbia 5%, 1952 | 114.00 | 116.00 |
| Manitoba 4½%, 1958 | 117.00 | |
| Manitoba 5½%, 1958 | 115.50 | 118.00 |
| New Brunswick 4½%, 1961 | 118.00 | 120.50 |
| Nova Scotia 4½%, 1952 | 114.50 | 117.50 |
| Ontario 4½%, 1950 | 109.00 | 111.00 |
| Quebec 4½%, 1958 | 107.50 | 110.50 |
| Saskatchewan 4½%, 1951 | 103.00 | |
| Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952 | 99.00 | 102.50 |
| Saskatchewan 6%, 1953 | 101.50 | 104.50 |

## *Closing Averages*

(James Richardson & Sons)

**TORONTO INDEX**

Twenty industrials, 118.02, up .49.
Twenty golds, 104.37, up .96.
Ten base metals, 68.45, up .02.
Fifteen Western oils, 27.40, up .09.
Total sales, 676,000.

**MONTREAL AVERAGES**

Twenty industrials, 76.30, unchanged.
Ten utilities, 55.10, off .10.
Thirty combined, 69.40, unchanged.
Ten pulp and papers, 134.61, off .76.
Fifteen golds, 76.36, up .01.

**VANCOUVER AVERAGES**

Twenty golds, 41.72, up .04.
Ten base metals, 43.88, unchanged.
Fifteen oils, 88.46, off .36.

## Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

| | |
|---|---|
| To producer: | |
| Grade "A" large | .30 |
| Grade "A" medium | .28 |
| Grade "A" pullets | .25 |
| To wholesalers: | |
| Grade "A" large | .34 |
| Grade "A" medium | .32 |
| Grade "A" pullets | .29 |

## Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 10 (CP).—Ahead in papers on today's market were St. Lawrence Corporation "A" and Fraser Voting, while losses were posted by Abitibi, Donnacona, Price and St. Lawrence Corporation common.

Steamship common moved up 1 1-4, and the preferred firmed a fraction.

Shawinigan improved and Montreal Power and International Power lagged.

Up in industrials were Massey, National Steel Car, Locomotive, Cockshutt Plow, Canadian Car new preferred, Dominion Bridge and Dosco "B." Converters and Fleet slipped. Commercial Alcohols advanced.

Nickel did better and B.A. showed an increase. Reliance Grain dipped.

(James Richardson & Sons)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Can. Investment Fund | | 4.00 |
| Can. Bank of Commerce | 134 | 139 |
| Dominion Bank | 157 | 160 |
| Imperial Bank | 161 | 167 |
| Bank of Montreal | 150 | 153 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | 240 | |
| Royal Bank | 138 | 139 |
| Bank of Toronto | 232 | 235 |
| Abitibi, Com. | 3⅝ | 5 |
| Abitibi, Pfd. | 33⅛ | 33⅞ |
| Agnew Surpass | 14 | 14½ |
| Aluminum, Com. | 91 | 95 |
| Aluminum, Pfd. | 98⅝ | 98¾ |
| Asbestos Corpn. | 21⅛ | 21⅝ |
| Associated Breweries | 21⅝ | 22¼ |
| Bathurst Paper | 14⅝ | 15 |
| Beldine Corticelli | 92 | |
| Bell Telephone | 153½ | 154 |
| Brazilian Traction | 24⅜ | 24⅝ |
| B.A. Oil | 21⅛ | 21½ |
| B.C. Packers | 22 | 24 |
| B.C. Power "A" | | 22½ |
| Building Products | 16⅝ | 17 |
| Bulolo Gold | 15⅛ | 15½ |
| Can. Cement | 6½ | 7 |
| Can. & Dom. Sugar | 20 | 20½ |
| Can. Malting | 44 | 44⅝ |
| Can. Nor. Power | 8⅜ | 8⅝ |
| Can. Steamship, Com. | 12⅞ | 13⅛ |
| Can. Steamship, Pfd. | 34⅞ | 35 |
| Can. Breweries, Com. | 5⅛ | 6 |
| Can. Breweries, Pfd. | 42 | |
| Can. Bronze | 33 | 35½ |
| Canners | 9 | 9½ |
| Can. Car & Fdry., Com. | 9 | 9⅛ |
| Can. Car & Fdry., Pfd. | 28 | 29 |
| Can. Celanese, Com. | 38 | 38½ |
| Can. Converters | | 48 |
| Can. General Electric | 205 | |
| Can. Industrial Alcohol | 3⅛ | 3½ |
| Can. Locomotive | 33 | 34¾ |
| C.P.R. | 11 | 11⅛ |
| Can. Vickers | 6⅞ | 8 |
| Cockshutt Plow | 12⅛ | 12½ |
| Consolidated Bakeries | 13⅛ | 15 |
| Consolidated Paper | 6⅛ | 6⅜ |
| Crown Cork | 29 | 30 |
| Distillers-Seagrams | 34⅛ | |
| Dominion Bridge | 25⅝ | |
| Dominion Engineering | 29⅝ | 30 |
| Dominion Steel & Coal | 7⅛ | 7⅜ |
| Dominion Stores | 10⅛ | |
| Dominion Tar & Chemical | 8 | 8⅛ |
| Dominion Textile | 72½ | |
| Dryden Paper | 7⅛ | 7⅜ |
| Fairchild Aircraft | 2⅝ | 3⅛ |
| Fleet Aircraft | 3⅛ | 4 |
| Ford of Canada | 23⅛ | 24 |
| Gatineau Power | 8⅛ | 8⅜ |
| General Steelwares | | 12 |
| Goodyear Tire | 85 | 90 |
| Gypsum Lime | 7 | 7⅛ |
| Hamilton Bridge | 3⅛ | 5⅜ |
| Howard Smith | 12⅛ | 13 |
| Imperial Oil | 13⅝ | 14 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 11⅝ | 11⅞ |
| Intl. Bronze Powder | 13⅛ | 14 |
| Intl. Nickel | 29⅝ | 30 |
| Intl. Petroleum | 21⅛ | 21⅜ |
| Intl. Utilities "A" | 32 | 33 |
| Lake of the Woods | 25⅛ | 25½ |
| Laura Secord | 14 | |
| Loblaw "A" | 22⅛ | 23 |
| Massey-Harris, Com. | 8⅛ | 8⅜ |
| Massey-Harris, Pfd. | 29⅝ | 30 |
| McColl-Frontenac, Com. | 7⅝ | 8⅛ |
| McColl-Frontenac, Pfd. | 103½ | 105 |
| Robert Mitchell | 17 | 17½ |
| Montreal Power | 21⅛ | 21⅜ |
| National Steel Car | 15 | 15¼ |
| Ogilvie Flour Mills | 24 | 25 |
| Page-Hersey | 93 | 96 |
| Penmans, Ltd. | 51 | 53 |
| Power Corpn. | 6⅛ | 7 |
| Price Bros. | 22⅛ | 22⅝ |
| Quebec Power | 15 | 15⅜ |
| Shawinigan | 15⅛ | 15½ |
| Sherwin-Williams | | 18 |
| South Can. Power | 10 | |
| St. Lawrence Corpn., Pfd. | 15 | 15⅞ |
| Steel of Canada, Com. | 62½ | 64 |
| Steel of Canada, Pfd. | 69½ | |
| Tooke Bros. | 150 | |
| United Steel | | 4 |
| Walker Gooderham | 50 | 59 |
| Walker Gooderham, Pfd. | 21 | 21½ |
| West. Grocers | 77½ | 82 |
| West. Can. Flour, Com. | 4⅛ | 5 |
| West. Can. Flour, Pfd. | 77 | 82 |
| George Weston | 15⅞ | 16 |
| Winnipeg Electric, Com. | 6⅛ | 7 |
| Winnipeg Electric, Pfd. | 63½ | 66½ |

### WOOLWORTH INCOME

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP).—F. W. Woolworth Co., including Canadian subsidiaries, reports net income for the year ended December 31, of $21,951,965, equal to $2.26 a common share, compared with $23,538,739 or $2.43 in 1942.

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## Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 10 (CP).—Distillers-Seagrams weakened 3-4 to 34 1-4 on today's market. Canadian Breweries preferred weakened 2 points to 41 and minor gains were posted for Canada Malting and Hiram Walker preferred.

Dominion Tar preferred and Canadian Dredge closed down. Brazilian, B.C. Power "A" and Montreal Power all worked higher. The McColl issues and B.A. Oil declined 1-4 to 3-4.

Kerr-Addison Gold climbed 25 or 30 cents to close around 9.70. San Antonio firmed 10. Dome firmed 1-4 and McIntyre a point.

Nickel, Falconbridge and Pend Oreille were down slightly and Sherritt firmed a cent or two.

Trading was fairly active in some of the Western oils. Mid-Continent changed hands in heavy volume and climbed 3 cents and small gains came out for British-Dominion, Okalta and Calmont. Pacific Refineries lost 2 cents. Ajax was quite active and lower by a cent or two.

**MINING SECTION**

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aldermac | .15⅛ | .15 | .15⅛ |
| Anglo-Huronian | | | 6.35b |
| Armistice | .49 | .48 | .48⅝ |
| Aunor | | | 3.70 |
| Bagamac | .20 | .19 | .20 |
| Base Metals | | | .11b |
| Bear Exploration | .54 | .50½ | .52 |
| Beattie | 1.93 | 1.87 | 1.91 |
| Bidgood Kirkland | .56 | .51 | .54 |
| Bobjo | | | .09 |
| Bonetal | | | .21½ |
| Bralorne | | | 11.87½ |
| Brouian Porcupine | .77 | .73 | .76 |
| Buffalo Ankerite | .07¼ | .07 | .07 |
| C. & E. | 2.13 | 2.10 | 2.10 |
| Canadian Malartic | | | .67b |
| Cariboo Gold Q. | | | 1.65b |
| Castle Treth. | | | .90b |
| Central Patricia | | | 1.80 |
| Cochenour Williams | 1.95 | 1.90 | 1.92 |
| Chesterville | 1.61 | 1.51 | 1.60 |
| Chromium M. & S. | | | 1.25b |
| Cons. Smelters | | | 40.50 |
| Coniaurum | 1.40 | 1.38 | 1.40 |
| Dome | | | 27.25 |
| East Malartic | 1.92 | 1.87 | 1.90 |
| Falconbridge | 3.50 | 3.45 | 3.45 |
| Francoeur | | | .38b |
| God's Lake | | | .19½ |
| Goldale | | | .17 |
| Golden Gate | .15 | .13½ | .14½ |
| Gunnar Gold | | | .17 |
| Hallnor | | | 3.65b |
| Hard Rock | 1.11 | 1.09 | 1.10 |
| Hedley Mascot | | | .43b |
| Hollinger | | | 11.50 |
| Home Oil | | | 3.55 |
| Howey | | | .28½ |
| Hudson Bay M. & S. | | | 29.00 |
| Intl. Nickel | 29.75 | 29.50 | 29.50 |
| Jason | .36 | .35 | .36 |
| Kerr Addison | 9.80 | 9.40 | 9.80 |
| Kirkland Lake | 1.10 | 1.05 | 1.09 |
| Lake Dufault | | | .65 |
| Lakeshore | 15.75 | 15.50 | 15.75 |
| Lamaque G. | | | 6.30b |
| Leitch Gold | 1.20 | 1.17 | 1.20 |
| Little Long Lac | 1.07 | 1.03 | 1.07 |
| Macassa | 3.73 | 3.70 | 3.75 |
| Madsen Red Lake | 1.95 | 1.90 | 1.95 |
| Malartic Goldfields | 3.80 | 3.55 | 3.80 |
| Mining Corpn. | 2.00 | 1.85 | 2.00 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | 1.43 | 1.41 | 1.43 |
| McWatters | | | .21 |
| McIntyre | | | 59.50 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 2.35 | 2.32 | 2.35 |
| Moneta | | | .38½b |
| Nipissing | | | 2.65 |
| Noranda | 50.50 | 50.00 | 50.50 |
| Normetal | | | .78b |
| O'Brien | 1.58 | 1.50 | 1.56 |
| Omega | .32 | .31 | .32 |
| Pamour | 1.33 | 1.30 | 1.33 |
| Paymaster | .37 | .35½ | .36 |
| Pend Oreille | | | 1.40b |
| Perron Gold | | | 1.03 |
| Pickle Crow | 2.15 | 2.08 | 2.15 |
| Pioneer | | | 2.47 |
| Powell Rouyn | 1.57 | 1.53 | 1.57 |
| Premier | | | .98 |
| Preston East Dome | 2.68 | 2.60 | 2.60 |
| Queenston | 1.15 | 1.07 | 1.15 |
| San Antonio | 3.75 | 3.70 | 3.75 |
| Senator Rouyn | | | .44 |
| Sherritt-Gordon | | | .74 |
| Sheep Creek | | | 1.02 |
| Sigma | | | 9.00b |
| Siscoe | | | .47 |
| Sladen Malartic | .69 | .67 | .68 |
| Steep Rock | 2.17 | 2.15 | 2.16 |
| Sudbury Basin | | | 2.20b |
| Sullivan | 1.79 | 1.71 | 1.79 |
| Sylvanite | | | 2.20 |
| Teck Hughes | 3.55 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| Toburn | | | 1.00b |
| Upper Canada | 2.22 | 2.18 | 2.21 |
| Ventures | | | 6.40 |
| Waite Amulet | | | 4.55b |
| Wright-Hargreaves | | | 3.20 |

**INDUSTRIAL SECTION**

(Hazar Investments Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Associated Breweries | 21⅛ | 22¼ |
| Bathurst "A" | 14⅛ | |
| Bell Telephone | 153½ | 154 |
| Brazilian | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| B.A. Oil | 21⅛ | 21⅝ |
| B.C. Power "A" | | 23⅛ |
| Can. Car & Fdry. | 9 | 9¼ |
| Can. Car & Fdry., Pfd., Old | 28 | 29 |
| Can. Car & Fdry., Pfd., New | 26 | 28⅛ |
| Can. Steamships | 12⅛ | 12¾ |
| Can. Steamships, Pfd. | 34⅛ | 35 |
| Can. Canners "A" | 21½ | 24 |
| Can. Canners "B" | 12⅛ | 15½ |
| Can. Celanese | 38 | 38⅛ |
| C.P.R. | 11 | 11⅛ |
| Consolidated Paper | 6⅛ | 6⅜ |
| Consolidated Smelters | 40 | 40⅝ |
| Distillers-Seagrams | 34⅛ | |
| Dominion Bridge | 25⅛ | |
| Dominion Steel & Coal "B" | 7⅛ | 7⅜ |
| Ford of Canada "A" | 23⅛ | 24 |
| Gatineau | 8⅛ | 8⅜ |
| Gatineau, Pfd. | 85½ | 88⅛ |
| Goodyear | 86 | 90 |
| Hiram Walker | 58 | 59 |
| Hiram Walker, Pfd. | 21 | 21⅛ |
| Imperial Oil | 13⅝ | 14 |
| Intl. Nickel | 29⅝ | 30 |
| Intl. Petroleum | 21⅛ | 21½ |
| Loblaw "A" | 22⅝ | 23¼ |
| Loblaw "B" | 21½ | 22⅛ |
| McColl-Frontenac | 7⅝ | 8⅛ |
| McColl-Frontenac, Pfd. | 103½ | 105 |
| Massey-Harris | 8⅛ | 8⅜ |
| Massey-Harris, Pfd. | 29⅝ | 30⅛ |
| Montreal Power | 21⅛ | 21⅜ |
| National Breweries | 33⅝ | 34½ |
| National Steel Car, New | 15 | 15½ |
| Ogilvie | 24 | 25 |
| Shawinigan | 15⅛ | 15½ |
| Simpson's, Pfd. | 108 | 109 |
| Steel of Canada | 62½ | 64 |
| Steel of Canada, Pfd. | 69½ | |
| United Steel | 3⅛ | 4 |
| George Weston, Com. | 15⅞ | |
| George Weston, Pfd. | 101 | 103 |

## Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Aluminum, pfd. | 97⅛ | 100 |
| Beatty Bros. "A" | 24⅛ | 25 |
| Bell Telephone | 153½ | 154⅝ |
| B.A. Oil | 21⅛ | 21½ |
| B.C. Power "A" | | 23⅛ |
| Bralorne | 11⅛ | 12 |
| Brazilian Traction | 23⅛ | 23⅝ |
| Burlington Steel | | 10 |
| Canadian Celanese | 37⅛ | 38⅛ |
| C.P.R. | 10⅞ | 11⅛ |
| Can. Steamship, pfd. | 33 | 35⅛ |
| Con. Mining & Smelting | 40⅛ | 40½ |
| Fanny Farmer | 28⅝ | 29 |
| Ford of Canada "A" | 23⅛ | 24 |
| Gatineau Power 5% Pfd. | 85½ | 88 |
| Imperial Oil | 13⅝ | 14 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 11 | 11⅛ |
| Int. Metal Indust. 6% pfd. | 103½ | 104⅛ |
| Int. Metal Indust. "A" | 18⅝ | 19⅛ |
| Int. Nickel | 29⅝ | 29⅞ |
| Int. Petroleum | 21⅛ | 21½ |
| Loblaw Groc. "A" | 22 | 22⅛ |
| Montreal L.H. & Power | 21⅝ | 22 |
| Noranda | 50 | 50½ |
| Page Hersey Tubes | 95 | 97 |
| Shawinigan W. & P. | 15 | 15½ |
| Steel of Canada | 61 | 61 |
| Hiram Walker G. & W. | 58⅛ | 58⅝ |
| Bank of Montreal | 151 | 153 |
| Royal Bank | 138⅛ | 139 |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce | 134 | 138 |

### B.C. HERRING PACK

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP).—The 1943 British Columbia herring pack totaled 1,191,828 cases, the weekly canning bulletin of the Dominion Fisheries Department revealed today. The green catch amounted to 95,973 tons.

This season's pack is 400,000 cases lower than a year ago.

Total amount of herring oil was 509,066 gallons from fish and 302,423 gallons from fish offal. Fish meal produced amounted to 9,400 tons.

## Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP).—Both mines and oils made a few gains on the Vancouver Exchange today. Total turnover was 33,692 shares.

Premier Border climbed a fraction to 4 3-4, and Bralorne was up 5 at 11.85. Privateer remained unchanged at 37 and Home Gold [illegible]

Royal Canadian climbed a fraction to 5 and Home was up 5 at 3.55. Vulcan gained 1 to 21.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| **OILS** | | |
| Anaconda | .04½ | .04¾ |
| Anglo-Can. | .60 | .63 |
| A.P. Con. | .12 | .14 |
| British Dom. | .78 | .80 |
| C. & E. Corpn. | 2.08 | 2.13 |
| Calmont | .23 | .25 |
| Commoil | .19½ | |
| Dalhousie | .32 | .40 |
| Davies Pete. | .15 | .17 |
| East Crest | .09 | .11 |
| Foothills | 1.20 | 1.45 |
| Highwood Sarcee | .12 | .12½ |
| Home Oil | 3.50 | 3.60 |
| Madison | .01¾ | .03 |
| Mercury | .06⅝ | .07 |
| McDougal Segur | .07 | .07½ |
| Mill City | .06½ | .07½ |
| Model | .21 | .25 |
| National Pete. | .08 | .10 |
| Okalta | .64 | .66 |
| Pacalta | .03½ | .04½ |
| Pacific Pete. | .47 | .50 |
| Royal Can. | .04¾ | .05 |
| Royalite | .20 | .21 |
| United Oil | .05¾ | .06 |
| Vanalta | .07¼ | .08 |
| Vulcan | .20 | |
| **MINES** | | |
| Bayonne Cons. | .04 | .04½ |
| Bralorne | 11.75 | 11.85 |
| Cariboo Gold | 1.65 | 1.72 |
| Golconda | .05 | .07 |
| Gold Belt | .25 | |
| Grandview | .12 | |
| Grull Wihksne | .02¾ | .03½ |
| Hedley Mascot | .45 | .46 |
| Island Mt. | 1.00 | |
| Kootenay Belle | .35 | .38 |
| Pacific Nickel | .07 | |
| Pend Oreille | 1.40 | |
| Pioneer | 2.47 | 2.55 |
| Premier Border | .04½ | .04¾ |
| Premier | .98 | 1.00 |
| Privateer | .36 | .37½ |
| Quatsino Copper | .02½ | .03 |
| Reeves McDonald | .26 | .30 |
| Reno | .04½ | .05½ |
| Sheep Creek | 1.01 | 1.02 |
| Silbak Premier | .80 | .90 |
| Surf Inlet | .10½ | .12 |
| Taylor Bridge | .04½ | |
| Whitewater | .04½ | .04½ |
| Wellington | .01 | .01½ |
| Ymir Yank | .03½ | |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | | |
| Capital Estates | 2.00 | 2.50 |
| Cast Breweries | 1.62 | |
| United Distillers | 2.50 | 3.00 |

## Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10 (CP).—Export wheat buyers, representing the United Kingdom, were again active today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and traders reported their purchases at 1,250,000 bushels of Nos. 1 and 2 Northern.

Mills were credited with other wheat buying, but only small lots of milling grains were involved.

In the coarse grain pit interest in rye slackened and prices held within a 3-8-cent spread during most of the session.

Buying was credited to commission houses and American interests with selling chiefly attributed to local.

The close was 1-2 to 5-8 lower with the May future at $1.28 3-8, July $1.26 3-4 and October $1.25 1-8 to $1.25 1-4.

**WINNIPEG GRAIN**

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

| Rye— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 129 | 129⅛ | 128⅝ | 128⅝ |
| July | 127⅛ | 127⅛ | 126⅝ | 126⅜ |
| Oct. | 125⅝ | 125⅝ | 125⅛ | 125⅛ |

| Cash Grain | |
|---|---|
| Oats— | |
| No. 2 C.W. | 51½ |
| Track | 51½ |
| Barley— | |
| No. 3 C.W. | 64⅝ |
| Track | 64⅝ |
| Rye— | |
| No. 2 C.W. | 125⅝ |
| Track | 126⅜ |

## Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (AP).—Grains made an attempt to advance during the early part of the session today, but the market's strength soon faded and prices drifted back to around previous closing levels. A good part of the early demand in wheat and rye appeared to be covering by previous short sellers.

A report that some acreage seeded to wheat in Kansas still had not germinated gave the market some support, as did heavy snows in parts of the Mid-West. It was felt that snows would result in an increased demand for grain as a livestock feed.

Sagging tendencies continued through to the close and final prices were at the day's lows. Wheat closed 3-8 to 3-4 lower, May $1.70 1-4. Oats were off 1-2 to 5-8, May 79 to 79 1-8. Rye was down 5-8 to 1 1-4, May $1.29 1-4 to $1.29 1-8, and barley was 1-8 lower to 5-8 higher, May $1.21 7-8.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 171 | 171 | 170⅛ | 170¼ |
| July | 168⅝ | 168⅝ | 167½ | 167½ |
| Sept. | 166⅝ | 167½ | 166⅝ | 166½ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 79⅜ | 79⅜ | 79 | 79⅛ |
| July | 76⅝ | 76⅝ | 76 | 76 |
| Sept. | 74⅛ | 74⅛ | 73⅝ | 73⅝ |
| Rye— | | | | |
| May | 130⅛ | 130⅛ | 129⅛ | 129⅛ |
| July | 129 | 129⅛ | 128⅛ | 128⅛ |
| Sept. | 128 | 128 | 126⅝ | 128⅛ |

## Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (CP).—Canadian dollar in New York open market—10 5-16 per cent discount or 89.68 3-4 United States cents; unchanged.

Europe—Great Britain official buying, $4.02, selling, $4.04.

Latin America—Argentina, free, 25.22; unchanged. Brazil, free, 5.20. Mexico, 20.65.

### PROFITS STEADY

MONTREAL, Feb. 10 (CP).—Quebec Power Company today reported net profit in 1943 at $572,164, equal to $1.03 per share, compared with $577,679 or $1.04 in 1942. Nets are exclusive of refundable portions of excess profit taxes, $20,444 in 1943 and $16,829 in 1942.

## Foreign Bonds

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Argentina 4½%, 1971 | 92.50 | 93.75 |
| Australia 4½%, 1956 | 87.50 | 90.50 |
| Brazil 8%, 1957 | 48.50 | 52.00 |
| Buenos Aires 3%, 1898 | 51.50 | 58.00 |
| Chile 6%, 1961 | 16.50 | 18.00 |
| Colombia 6% 1961 | 58.50 | 60.00 |
| Cuba 4½%, 1977 | 104.00 | 105.50 |
| Peru 8%, 1961 | 17.25 | 19.75 |
| Sydney 5½%, 1955 | 91.50 | 93.50 |
| Uruguay 4½%, 1978 | 67.50 | 68.75 |

Above prices in New York.

## Naval College Cadets Stand at Ease

Awaiting the arrival of Princess Juliana at the Esquimalt yard of Yarrows Limited, where the heiress to the Netherlands' throne named a Canadian frigate last week-end, the guard of honor from the Royal Canadian Naval College presented a smart appearance, testifying to the thorough manner in which the future officers of Canada's navy are schooled and drilled. They looked very smart and evoked much favorable comment from the crowds of spectators invited to the launching.

# Mrs. MacInnis Advocates Home Building Projects

Housing to provide employment and homes for the people of British Columbia, development of greater home food consumption to increase markets for farm produce, and increases in social welfare allowances were urged by Mrs. Grace W. MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard) in the Throne Speech debate Thursday afternoon.

A large-scale housing programme was "one of the best means of providing employment" and creating a social asset at the same time, she asserted. Vancouver was promised a $1,000,000 public building as a postwar project. If Premier Hart were familiar with housing in Vancouver he would spend that first million not on a public building but for 400 homes costing $2,500 each.

She felt British Columbia should not wait to urge Ottawa to increase old age pensions, for if people over 70 were to be assisted, they should be assisted now. If this Province approached Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Dominion Minister of Finance, it would receive a reply similar to his statement last year that Provinces with big revenue surpluses should take care of pensions, which were their responsibility, instead of appealing to the Federal Government, which had to meet large war deficits.

Ottawa was "off on the wrong foot" and was "damning family allowances" by tying them to the basic wage industry, the Vancouver-Burrard member contended. Family allowances should be a supplement to, not a substitute for, wages.

**PROPOSES DUPLEXES FOR OLD AGE PENSIONERS**

Mrs. MacInnis contended housing should be provided for pensioners and instanced duplexes built in Edmonton, claiming the Government should use its $8,000,000 surplus for this type of work. She urged improved dental and medical care, lower age limits, and removal of restrictions in earnings or income apart from pensions.

The Government's first job should be to see to it that the people of the province received enough food, proper homes and adequate health protection. Diet standards were far from adequate. The most important thing in the school system was the health of the children. Many were undernourished.

It was the job of the Minister of Education to work with the Minister of Agriculture in supplying "real food in addition to recipes."

An adequate nutrition programme would provide a farm market. Mrs. MacInnis believed the farmers' most stable and steady markets ought to be in British Columbia and in Canada.

She urged that women should be trained, as well as men, for the postwar soldier settlement programme.

Mrs. MacInnis chided the Government members as "whistling to keep up their courage"; with attacking C.C.F. policies and declarations to draw attention away from their own weak case, and with advocating "in oblique ways" policies put forward by the C.C.F. But they had shown that they intended, if they had their way, "to hand this country back to big business" which had always been the biggest bottleneck in Canadian history.

## London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP).—British stock closings, in sterling: Austin Motor "A," 28s 6d; Babcock & Wilcox, 50s; Boots, 43s 3d; Central Mining, £16 1-2; Consol Gold, 52s 6d; Courtaulds, 53s 6d; Crown Mines, £7 1-16; De Beers, £17 1-2; East Geduld, £8 3-4; H.B.C., 62s; Lever Bros., 36s 6d; London, Midland, £32 3-4; Metal Box, 90s; Mexican Eagle, 10s 9d; Mining Trust, 3s 9d; Rand Mines, £7 1-2; Rhodesian Anglo-Am., 17s 6d; Shell T. & T., 76s 3d; Springs Mines, 16s 9d.

Bonds—British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £79 5-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £103 15-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £113 13-16.

### DECLARE DIVIDEND

Dividends declared yesterday included:

D. A. Stewart Oil Co. Ltd., preferred, 20 cents, payable March 1 to shareholders of record February 15.

### GAVE LIQUOR TO MINOR

NELSON, Feb. 10 (CP).—Henry Bengert, Nelson truck driver, was fined $300 or three months' hard labor in police court yesterday, when convicted on a charge of unlawfully giving liquor to a person under 21 years of age.

### ASSAULTED OFFICIAL

NELSON, Feb. 10 (CP).—Teruo Nizumiya, Japanese in the internment camp at Slocan City, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment after pleading guilty in County Court yesterday to common assault against Fred Aydon, British Columbia Security Commission worker.

### BROMPTON PROFITS OFF

MONTREAL, Feb. 10 (CP).—Brompton Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, in its annual report for the year ended December 31 issued today, listed net profit available for dividends at $300,859, equal to $1 per share, compared with $541,740 or $1.80 in 1942.

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## Canada's Honor Roll

### *Army*

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its 425th list named the following Western Canada casualties:

**KILLED IN ACTION**

Canadian Armored Corps—Tpr. Howard Kenneth White, Maple Creek, Sask.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Cpl. Knud Jensen, Ostenfeld, Man.

Canadian Provost Corps—Sgt. Terence Graham Newcombe Watts, Mrs. E. G. M. Watts (mother), 150 Island Highway, Victoria.

**DIED OF WOUNDS**

B.C. Regiment—Pte. Maurice Allen Steel, Vancouver.

**WOUNDED REMAINING ON DUTY**

Canadian Armored Corps—Tpr. John Edward Beaton, Medicine Hat; Tpr. James Cetus Cox, Humboldt, Sask.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Cpl. John Arthur Johnson, Pathlow, Sask.

R.C.O.C.—Pte. Adolph Eggli, Grimshaw, Alta.

**WOUNDED**

Canadian Armored Corps—Tpr. James Arnold Alderson, Gilbert Plains, Man.; Tpr. Gerald Ernest Bailey, Cloverdale; Tpr. Maxwell Thomas Brooks, Brock, Sask.; Tpr. Ronald Cooper, Calgary; Tpr. Donald Albert Desharnais, Ravenscrag, Sask.; Tpr. William Goldie, Lethbridge; A.-L.-Cpl. George Alexander Grieve, Dawson Creek; Tpr. William Garfield Tucker, Carrot Creek, Alta.

R.C.A.—L.-Bdr. Cyril John Clark, Lloydminster, Sask.; Gnr. Steyfan Wawryk, Nettley Lake, Man.

Manitoba Regiment—Pte. Alex Daniel Billington, Lockport, Man.

Saskatchewan Regiment—L.-Cpl. Charles Atkinson, Vancouver; Pte. William Russell Boyle, address unknown; Pte. Alexander Chupa, Edmonton; Pte. Martin Oscar McGillis, Willow Bunch, Sask.; Pte. Jack Perehinski, Vancouver; Pte. Matthew Rushmer, Codette, Sask.; Pte. Douglas Wiker, Maple Creek, Sask.

Alberta Regiment—L.-Cpl. Joseph William Magistad, Vermillion, Alta.

Canadian Provost Corps—A.-L.-Cpl. William Bogoros, Mountain Road, Man.

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its 426th list named the following Western Canada casualties:

**KILLED IN ACTION**

Manitoba Regiment—Pte. Rene Joseph Jean Toupin, Winnipeg.

Western Ontario Regiment—Pte. Sigvard Donald Englund, Kelliner, Sask.

**SERIOUSLY WOUNDED**

Alberta Regiment—A.-L.-Cpl. Roy Oliver Boyd, Grande Prairie, Alta.

**WOUNDED**

R.C.E.—Spr. Albert Walter Kotchon, Melrose, Man.

Central Ontario Regiment—Pte. Garnet Erasmus Brown, Wiseton, Sask.

B.C. Regiment—Pte. John Terepusky, Abbotsford.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Cpl. Victor Frederick Larner, Winnipeg.

Alberta Regiment—Pte. Edmund Schening, Vega, Alta.

**WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY**

Canadian Armored Corps—Tpr. Pete John Reimer, Coaldale, Alta.

Manitoba Regiment—Pte. Derwood Whyte, Winnipeg.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Cpl. James Oscar McCamon, Saskatoon.

**MISSING**

Alberta Regiment—L.-Cpl. Fredrick William Hill, Nacmine, Alta.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10 (CP).—St. Lawrence Corporation, Limited, today reported net profit available for dividends for the year ended December 31 at $282,144, equal to 98 cents per class "A" preferred share, compared with $431,562 or $1.50 in 1942. Brompton Pulp & Paper Company, St. Lawrence Paper Mills Company, Limited, and Lake St. John Power & Paper Company, Limited, are subsidiaries of the corporation.

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C. A. GILL,
Secretary.

## House Committee to Meet Municipalities

Municipal Committee of the Provincial Legislature will meet delegates of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities next Tuesday to hear the annual representations of the union, and will meet a delegation from the Lower Mainland with regard to town planning on the Tuesday following, February 22.

At its organization meeting Thursday morning the committee elected Flt. Lt. L. H. Eyres (Conservative-Coalition, Chilliwack), chairman, and T. A. Love (Conservative-Coalition, Grand Forks-Greenwood), secretary.

John Day, of Victoria, in a letter to the committee, asked that he be advised if any meeting was to be held regarding Victoria's return to the former elected police commission setup, so that he might appear.

**AUTHORS WILL MEET**

"Who Are the British Columbia Indians?" will be the subject of an address by Ven. Archdeacon Collison before the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association on Monday night in the Y.W.C.A. Alex Sutherland will review Dr. V. L. Denton's "Readings in Canadian History." Miss Margaret Sullivan will give a craft talk on poetry, and Miss Elaine Besant will sing.

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# Social and Personal

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Mrs. Lytton Mara, Hampshire Road, is spending a few days in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Charles Austin has returned to Brentwood after visiting Mrs. William Brooks, Vancouver.

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Miss Madge Thompson, Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city, a guest of Mrs. William Sloane.

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Mrs. R. W. Shannon, Rockland Avenue, has returned to the city after a visit to Calgary and Edmonton.

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Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, who have been in Ottawa, guests at the Chateau Laurier, are expected home shortly.

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Mrs. A. G. MacDonald, formerly of the Sussex Hotel, has taken up residence at "The Buckingham," 1320 Rockland Avenue.

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Mrs. George McMicken, Victoria, and her son, Mr. Robert Jackson, will leave shortly for Banff to spend the next month.

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Lieut. Barbara Bullock-Webster, Vancouver, is the guest in Ottawa of Major Phyllis Lee-Wright and Captain Pamela Harvey.

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Mrs. R. W. Mayhew will be in Ottawa late in the month to join her husband, Mr. Mayhew, M.P., and will stay at the Chateau Laurier.

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Mrs. J. Hepburn, Fulford, is spending a few days in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Horel, and Mrs. Thomas Wellburn, of Victoria.

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Mrs. Allan S. Gentles, Vancouver, will arrive in the city today to spend the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. David Whitall.

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Guests at the Edmunds-Simms wedding last evening included Mrs. J. M. Dean and Mrs. A. J. Denyer, Vancouver; Mrs. J. Knowles and Mrs. W. Edmunds, Nanaimo.

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In honor of Mrs. Clare Chubb, Mrs. A. J. Watson entertained at her home at Cadboro Bay during the tea hour Wednesday. Mrs. Chubb, wife of the new manager of the Hudson's Bay Company store, recently arrived from Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Carnegie, Island Highway, Langford, have received word that their son, Lieut. C. D. Carnegie, after being in England for two and a half years, has received his commission from Sandhurst.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward are returning to Government House this morning after spending the past few days in Vancouver. Today His Honor and Mrs. Woodward will be hosts at a tea dance at Government House when their guests will be members of the Royal Canadian Navy Band, and their wives and friends.

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Miss Jessie Eaton and Miss Dorothy Woolley arrived recently by plane from Whitehorse, Yukon, where they have been employed with the United States Army Northwest Service Command for the past eight months. Miss Eaton is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Eaton, Linden Avenue, and Miss Woolley is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Searle, Rockland Avenue. They will holiday in the city for a month.

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Cpl. G. C. Peters, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Peters entertained on Wednesday evening at their home, 2726 Prior Street, in honor of Petty Officer Myhre, and Petty Officer Alex Poulsen, both R.C.N.V.R., who are shortly leaving for Eastern Canada. Guests were Mrs. Myhre, Mrs. Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson, Misses Eileen Peters, Molly Sheppard, Ethel Brownlee, Winnie and Ruth Anderson.

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Mrs. John Hart, wife of the Premier of British Columbia, was a luncheon hostess on Thursday at a downtown club when the table decorations were carried out with a large bowl of daffodils, iris and pink carnations, flanked on either side by yellow tapers in silver candelabra, and at either end of the long table two more vases of daffodils. Wives of out-of-town members of the Provincial Legislature, and women members of the Legislature were guests of honor.—Mrs. Hart wore a black dress and hat and also wore a corsage bouquet of red roses and maidenhair fern.

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Forty-two members of the 1946 graduating class of the Royal Jubilee Hospital were guests of honor at a tea on Thursday afternoon at the Nurses' Home, when the Jubilee Alumnae complimented them on receiving their "caps." Other honor guests were Miss Lena Mitchell, superintendent of nurses, Miss E. Nelson, Miss K. Annesley and Miss I. Anderson, all instructresses, and many members of the alumnae. Mrs. D. MacLoud, president, received the guests, and Mrs. C. M. Duncan presided at the tea table, which was covered with a lace cloth, and centred with a silver bowl of pink carnations. Mrs. R. Banyard was tea convener, assisted by Mrs. R. Van Horne, Mrs. D. J. Hunter, Mrs. L. Conyers and Miss I. Colwell.

## Hats and Bars Steal Headlines

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP).—The high price of women's hats and the early closing of London bars are stealing headlines from the war here. A good many Britons seem to be indignant about both. The question even has been brought up before the Home Secretary.

## R.A.F. Smile Show to Perform at Brentwood

Ever-popular R.A.F. Smile Show will perform at the Brentwood Sports Hall, Brentwood Bay, under the auspices of the Clarke Avenue Red Cross Unit on February 18. The proceeds will go to the Brentwood Red Cross.

## Red Cross Notes

**LAKE HILL UNIT**

The annual meeting of the Lake Hill Unit of the Red Cross will be on Monday at 2:30 p.m. The unit will hold a St. Patrick's Day tea on March 15 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Evans, Reynolds Road.

## Weddings

**EDMUNDS—SIMMS**

At a largely attended wedding in Hampton Hall last evening, at which Rev. F. W. McKinnon officiated, Sylvia Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Simms, 3226 Orillia Street, became the bride of Mr. Edward Edmunds, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds, 2837 Heath Drive, standing beneath a floral arch. Mr. Arthur Farey played the wedding marches, and the bride's uncle, Mr. Joseph Almond, sang "O Promise Me" as the register was being signed. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of eggshell satin with long sleeves, and a fingertip veil falling from a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red and cream roses. The bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Georgina Simms, in a frock of turquoise blue seafoam chiffon, and Miss Gladys Drane, in orchid, who wore flower-trimmed headdress of net to match the frocks and carried bouquets of pink carnations. Mr. James Knowles was groomsman, and the bride's brothers, Vernon and Ralph Simms, were ushers. At the reception which followed, the bride's parents were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds in welcoming the guests. An orchestra supplied music for dancing, and Mrs. H. Allison sang several numbers. After the toast had been given by Mr. D. Drane, the bride cut the three-tier cake, which stood between silver baskets of red carnations. For a honeymoon in Vancouver the bride changed into a rose dress with an air force blue coat and hat and navy accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds will make their home in Victoria.

## Parent-Teacher Associations

**LANGFORD**

At a meeting of the Langford Parent-Teacher Association held Wednesday evening in the school in honor of Founders' Day, Mrs. P. N. Welch, association historian, told the story of the founding of the Parent-Teacher Association's provincial federation and of the local branch. Motion pictures in Technicolor were shown by H. E. Ferguson, Forestry Department, Victoria. Mr. Kelly, school principal, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Ferguson and the forestry branch. Prior to the pictures Mrs. A. F. Bayles presided at the business meeting and Mr. P. Strachan was elected secretary pro tem. Mrs. L. Carlson reported a membership of 100 persons. Mrs. K. C. Hansen reported a rally of the Colwood, Luxton and Langford Scouts on Tuesday, February 22, in the Colwood Hall, at 8 p.m. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen reported that the Girl Guides are presenting a concert on Friday, February 11, in the Institute Hall, at which Guide and Brownies will be enrolled by Mrs. E. W. Abraham. Mr. K. C. Hansen asked for more support from the fathers for the Boys' Hobby Club. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, who are leaving the district and who have been active in community work, especially with the Scouts and Guides, were presented with a gift of Pyrexware by Mrs. Bayles on behalf of the members. Mr. Strachan gave the report of the local council meeting in Victoria. Mrs. Welch announced that Mrs. Rayfuse, as representative of the W.R.A.C., will address the next meeting on March 8.

## Young People's Organizations

**C.C.C. A.Y.P.A.**

Rev. R. Askew opened a recent meeting of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. with prayers. An enjoyable evening was spent with a programme arranged by Group 3 under Miss Margaret Harness. Group 1 will meet on February 15 at 8 o'clock at Miss Jackie Johnston's. On Shrove Tuesday, February 22, a dance will be held in the James Bay Hall. A "Splash Party" will be held at the Crystal Garden next Wednesday under the convenership of Miss Helen Greaves.

**ST. ALBAN'S**

Rev. R. L. Sandercock spoke to St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. at a recent meeting in the church hall. Eric Moon presiding. Plans were made for a dance to be held in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden on April 21. Next meeting will be on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

## I.O.D.E. Activities

**DR. O. M. JONES CHAPTER**

A meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at headquarters on Tuesday, with the regent, Mrs. P. E. Corby, in the chair. The members observed one minute's silence in memory of the late Mrs. R. B. McMicking. Mrs. F. Spencer, war convener, reported 20 knitted articles to the value of $23.45 turned in to Municipal Chapter; also money collected at the knitting meetings amounted to $10.95. Mrs. G. Price was appointed the chapter's convener for the War Savings booth. Mrs. H. Davies, Mrs. S. Barker and Mrs. P. Ellis were chosen as representatives on the Victory Fair for 1944. A letter of thanks from the Metchosin School Board for books sent to the school was read. Further plans were made and approved for the presentation of a play by members of the Little Theatre Association, to be given at the Shrine Auditorium on March 28 and 29, under the patronage of the chapter in aid of the milk fund. An executive meeting will be held at the home of the regent on Monday at 7:30 p.m. for the reading and approving of the annual reports.

## Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., Re-elects Regent

### Reports Reveal Much Work Carried On

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol was re-elected regent of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson. Other officers elected were Miss M. Pitts, first vice-regent; Mrs. T. A. Rickard, second vice-regent; Mrs. J. B. Kay, secretary; Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake, educational secretary; Mrs. N. Ferris, Echoes secretary; Mrs. G. S. Scott, treasurer; Miss Helsterman, standard bearer; Mrs. G. Hamilton Harman, Mrs. Goldie, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Learmonth, Mrs. King, Mrs. Saxton White, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Jutson Fisher, Mrs. Shannon, Miss Finch Page, councillors; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, councillor of National Chapter.

Since the founding of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., in 1913, every annual meeting, with the exception of one when Mrs. Curtis Sampson was in England, has been held at her home, "Molton Combe," and in appreciation of her hospitality Mrs. Nichol presented Mrs. Sampson, on behalf of the chapter, with a bouquet of violets, tied with purple tulle.

In the report of the war service convener presented by Mrs. Curtis Sampson it was recorded that members have assisted in sorting and stacking magazines on an average of 1,000 each Monday morning. Twenty-five ditty bags, constituting gifts from members, were sent by the chapter to the mercantile marine, valued at $93, including 25 pairs of socks, valued at $16.25. Donations were made to camp libraries, Polish fund, prisoners of war, sailors and mine sweepers' fund, bomber and aircraft fund. Special mention was made of the Mellor mitts, made by the members, headed by Mrs. Hatch, and a letter from Rev. Weaver, Mission to Seamen, Halifax, was read, which said in part: "Your mine sweepers gloves are in great demand on rescue ships. The greatest help in rescuing survivors who are often oil-coated. Please inform your knitters of these that they have helped to save lives. The string cuts through the oil on the skin and enables the hands of the men on the ships to grip the men in the water and lift them to safety."

**WORK OF CHAPTER**

Mrs. C. M. Kay, secretary, reported in addition to war work the chapter includes work with Girl Guides, Sea Cadets, secondary education, bursaries, library funds, Alexandra Solarium, distressed families, Navy League, work in India and soldiers' graves. The membership includes 89 members, two honorary members and four life members. Members assisted with the Chinese Relief, Rose Day and Navy League Tag Days.

—By Staff Photographer.

MRS. WALTER C. NICHOL

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. L. K. Scott, showing disbursements of $671.80 and cash on hand, $125.17. Mrs. Gunn gave the liaison officer W.R.A.C. report, and Mrs. B. Tyrwhitt-Drake the educational secretary's report, also the work in India. Mrs. Shannon reported as standard bearer, and Mrs. H. J. Davis related the work on child and family welfare. Mrs. L. A. Genge, convener Gonzales Chapter Girl Guides, gave a report. Mrs. Curtis Sampson reported on the Navy League, and Miss M. Pitts on the hospital committee.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, regent of Municipal Chapter, was present, and addressed the members, congratulating the chapter on its enviable record, and stating the I.O.D.E. "is ready to swing in again in the work of rehabilitation, for the most needed work in the Empire." Mrs. Phipps was presented with a corsage bouquet.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, regent, spoke to the members concerning the work of "furtherance of comforts for the men," and related the I.O.D.E. has participated more in this line of work than any other kindred organization. Seven hundred articles were made last year, Mrs. Nichol reported, and asked for used machine-made woolen socks, as there is a great need for these. The regent encouraged the members by saying "make up your minds to redouble your efforts. When the principle zone of war is in the Pacific the need will be greater than ever." The "workers' committee" which meets at "Miraflores," the home of Mrs. Nichol, presented her with a lovely bouquet of Spring flowers in appreciation of her hospitality which has continued for the past four years in supplying a workroom for sewing and knitting.

## Mental Hospitals Lack Facilities

Mental institutions in British Columbia were inadequate to take care of the number of patients already under treatment and those being admitted, E. E. Winch (C.C.F., Burnaby), told the Legislature yesterday. There were 610 admissions in 1934, 869 in 1940 and 803 in 1943, he said, with no increase in accommodations and there was overcrowding to the extent of 64 per cent. There were 3,925 patients in mental institutions in 1943 as compared with 2,676 in 1932, an increase of 1,249.

In the five-year period (1939-43) 1,790 patients had been mentally ill less than three months. In that same period 2,490 patients had been discharged, 1,200 of whom had been ill less than three months prior to admission, whereas only 678 were sick more than three months.

"Mental homes are becoming more and more senile old peoples' homes instead of hospitals designed to treat mental sickness with a view to recovery," Mr. Winch declared.

Mr. Winch asserted that a psychopathic hospital, isolation wards for tuberculosis and veneral disease patients, maximum occupational therapy facilities, additional exercise grounds, senile patients accommodations and family care were essential if the mental patient situation were to improve.

While $2,000,000 was proposed to be set aside for needed facilities, the actual sum necessary was $15,000,000, the Burnaby member added. The programme of remodeling the present accommodations at Essondale to cost $300,000 was ill-advised. The New Westminster Board of Trade had gone on record as saying that the penitentiary and Essondale must be moved to other locations, yet the Government persisted in a remodeling scheme instead of erecting a first unit of a new home in another locality. The new plan provided for no extra beds, yet for 18 months there had been doubling up.

Continuing, the Burnaby member said that in three mental homes there were only four male graduate attendants, 285 not graduates; there were 17 registered nurses, 30 mental nurse graduates and 218 not graduates.

As for doctors, one doctor in Essondale had 738 patients, another 908; a third 586; another 475; a fifth doctor attended 248 and admittance patients; a sixth 84 and admittance patients, and the seventh doctor, an insulin man, had 24 under his control.

At New Westminster there were two doctors, one of whom attended 287 patients, the other 312.

Colquitz, with 280 patients, had no doctor at all, merely a weekly visit from a medical practitioner. At least 20 more physicians were urgently needed as well as fully-qualified graduate male attendants and nurses, Mr. Winch asserted.

**TAME ELEPHANTS POPULAR**

COLOMBO, Ceylon (CP).—Soldiers from East Africa, home of the wild elephant, who form part of the Ceylon garrison, have found that the island has a great attraction—tame elephants. There has been a rush by the soldiers to have themselves photographed on the animals' backs.

**OAK BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The Oak Bay junior teen-age dance will be held this evening from 7 till 9:30 in the high school. The junior dance includes Grades 8, 9 and 10.

**PRINCESS AT WINNIPEG**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10 (CP).—H.R.H. Princess Juliana of the Netherlands passed through Winnipeg tonight en route to her home in Ottawa.

There was no reception at the station, and the Princess Juliana did not leave her train compartment.

## Urges Highway On West Coast

A road is badly needed between Bamfield and Clo-oose on the West Coast, a 40-mile stretch known as the "Graveyard of the Pacific," the Legislative Assembly was informed yesterday by James Mowat (Liberal-Coalition, Alberni) during the Throne Speech debate.

"Many lives have been lost there, and many fine vessels have become total wrecks. Those able to reach shore had to stay in the bush until help arrived from Bamfield over a bear trail along the beach. If a piece of road was built, life-saving equipment could be brought near a wreck, and might be the means of saving the lives of many who go down to the sea in ships," Mr. Mowat asserted.

He recommended appointment of a traveling tuberculosis clinic to examine and X-ray children attending public and high schools.

Mr. Mowat urged the Provincial Government to negotiate with the Federal Government and other Provinces with a view to setting the old age pension at $1 per day; establish a pension age of 60 for women and 65 years for men; that they receive free medical treatment; that the regulations be made less harsh, and that they be allowed to earn more without a consequent reduction in the pensions paid. He also supported a resolution of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities favoring expulsion of all Japanese, and all those of Japanese origin, from Canada.

Veterans of the Great War should be included in rehabilitation plans, Mr. Mowat declared.

Mr. Mowat advocated building a West Coast Road to Barclay Sound, and from there to Alberni; also a highway from Campbell River to headwaters of the Gold River, and down that stream to Nootka Sound.

"The West Coast of Vancouver Island had been long neglected. Industry and trade had its start on those shores, when the earliest navigators came to trade in sea otter.

"The great sealing industry had its start on the West Coast, and lumbering and mining made early contributions to the development of British Columbia. Farming in the province commenced at Nootka. Captain Stamp built the largest sawmill in the West at Alberni in 1860, and I am afraid there are many people in British Columbia who do not know much more of the possibilities of the West Coast than did those mill operators of 80 years ago," Mr. Mowat concluded.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 15 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kendall, 492 Whiteside Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Long, to Jack Rayner, R.A.F., whose wedding will occur on Saturday, February 26, at 8 p.m., at St. John's Church.

## Normal School Dance Is Saturday

R.A.F. and navy personnel will be guests of the Normal School at a Valentine dance to be given by the students on Saturday evening. Miss Phyllis Haslam, social convener, is in charge. Class "A," under Miss Dorothea Carroll, will supply refreshments; Class "B," under Miss Ruth Macdougall, decorations, and Class "C," headed by Miss Lydia Martin, will arrange the programme.

A round-table discussion on the Japanese problem in British Columbia highlighted a programme presented at the meeting of the Literary Society. Those taking part included Misses Dorothea Carroll Merle Jones, Ruth Farquhar (chairman), Linda Montemurro, Margaret Kerr and John Jackson. Miss Kerr also presented a review of the week's news, and Mr. Jackson gave a description of the opening of the Legislature.

Plans are under way for a Normal School annual to be published this Spring. Miss Lois Dickinson has been named editor-in-chief. Other members of the staff include Pauline Abbott and Doreen Parfitt, associate editors; Doreen Mugford and Joan Keough, feature editors; Betty Thorne and Helen Ruckle, literary editors; Pat Payte and Max Turyk, sports editors; Rosemary Darvill, art director, assisted by Marian Braithwaite, Ferne Leary, Eleanor Hartman, Jean Rickard and Agnes Smith; Elvet Jones, photography director; Brenda Lynn and Margaret Waldie, class and club editors; Laurraine Steele and Marjorie Ansley, personals editors; Geraldine Tapay and June Campbell, social editors; Marjorie Ansley and Dorothea Carroll, business managers. Dr. H. R. Anderson and A. W. Johns will act as faculty advisers.

The athletic committee, headed by Alan Corlett, has arranged for students to bowl every Friday at the Bowladrome.

## Ursula Parrott Granted Divorce

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 10 (AP).—Novelist Ursula Parrott, in private life Mrs. Ursula Schermerhorn, was granted a divorce from Maj. A. Costar Schermerhorn, of the United States Army Air Forces, today.

Mrs. Schermerhorn alleged desertion for one year. Maj. Schermerhorn denied the charge.

Mrs. Schermerhorn was acquitted in Federal Court early last year on an accusation of driving a soldier from a military stockade at Miami Beach where he was being held.

## Women's Institutes

**BRENTWOOD**

Brentwood W.I. held a meeting at the Institute Hall recently with Mrs. H. Gilbert presiding. Mrs. W. Dempster, institute Red Cross convener, is to be replaced by Mrs. S. Moody, assisted by Mrs. G. Williams and Mrs. R. Ronson. A donation of $10 will be sent to the Salvation Army and $15 to the Prisoners of War Fund. Arrangements were made to hold a 500 card party at the hall on Wednesday evening.

**HAPPY VALLEY**

At a meeting of Happy Valley Women's Institute, with the president, Mrs. W. Henderson, in the chair, letters were read from boys overseas expressing thanks for parcels. K. Lancrish, a local boy with the overseas forces, wrote "how very much the parcels from home are appreciated." Delegates to the Local Council of Women are Mrs. A. Morrow and Mrs. H. Lancrish. Mrs. J. Trace spoke of the work of the Red Cross, and asked for volunteer workers for the drive for funds. Mrs. A. Morrow suggested members hold card parties, when the proceeds be devoted to the overseas fund. A card party to assist the Boy Scout movement will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Snowzell and Mrs. H. A. Bailey on February 16.

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## *Air Raids*

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are missing and one American medium was lost.

R.C.A.F. Spitfires returned without loss from escorting the American mediums.

**WIN VICIOUS RUNNING BATTLE**

The first of the crews returning from Bunswick said the bombers and their long-range escort battled it out for two and a half hours in a vicious running conflict, even fiercer than that of January 11 when a daylight attack on Brunswick, Oschersleben and Malberstadt cost 60 heavy bombers and exacted a toll of 152 Nazi fighters.

Some airmen estimated that they saw at least 300 enemy planes in the air, and long before any official announcement had been issued concerning the raid or the plane losses, the Berlin radio was reporting a "great air battle" and declaring the Americans had "returned in noticeable discord and in apparently greatly reduced strength."

American flyers said they saw Junkers 88's, Focke-Wulf 190's, Messerschmitt 109's, Messerschmitt 110's and Messerschmitt 210's with rocket guns in the German air formations.

One trick they tried for the first time was to concentrate on a portion of the escort.

Brunswick, one of the trio of key aircraft production centres southwest and west of Berlin in Central Germany, has at least four aircraft component and plane assembly plants, including the Waggum fighter and bomber factory, where ME-110's are put together. It has large plane repair facilities, aerial engine factories, and plants for the manufacture of guns, bomb sights, artillery, tractors and tanks.

The daylight attacks were a few hours after R.A.M. Mosquitos darted over unspecified objectives in Western Germany last night for the eighth time this month. One Mosquito was lost.

## *Stagettes Hold Successful Dance*

A dance successfully staged at the Crystal Garden last night was sponsored by the Stagettes Club. The girls, numbering 15, devote their efforts to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

Over 250 dancers were in the upper ballroom of the Crystal Garden.

Miss Maisie Pirie was general convener, assisted by Mrs. Victor Smith, Miss Isabel Shillabeer and Miss Margaret Yates.

The orchestra stand was decorated with the club crest, a brown stag mounted on a green circle.

Premier and Mrs. John Hart were patrons of the affair, which sent its proceeds to the Orphanage.

**ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt will broadcast from 3:30 to 4 p.m. (C.D.T.) Saturday, the White House said today. The speech will be made in connection with ceremonies of presenting under lend lease to the French naval authorities a destroyer-escort.

# Clubs and Societies

**W.A. to P.P.C.L.I.**

A meeting of the W.A. to the P.P.C.L.I. will be held this afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. at 2:30 o'clock.

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**St. Luke's Guild**

St. Luke's Parish Guild will hold a meeting on Monday at 7:15, to be followed by a whist drive, in the hall.

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**Conservative Women**

Women's Progressive Conservative Party held a meeting at headquarters, 732 Fort Street, on Thursday night with a large attendance of members. A card party will be held on February 29, when the convener will be Mrs. Waldo Skillings. Refreshments will be served.

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**Army and Navy W.A.**

Army and Navy W.A. is holding a Valentine tea on February 14 at the home of Mrs. F. B. Richardson, 1124 Grant Street, commencing at 2:30 p.m. Cards will be played in the evening. The proceeds will go to the bombed-out children in England. Mrs. Moody is the general convener.

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**United Church W.A.**

W.A. to First United Church met recently with Mrs. R. H. Nash, the president, in the chair. Mrs. A. MacKeachie led the devotional, representing the Fairfield group of the W.A. A discussion was held on the landscaping of the church grounds and extension of the Sunday school hall.

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**Colwood W.A.**

Mrs. W. M. Brown presided at a meeting of St. John's W.A., Colwood, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. Smith gave the financial statement and Mrs. R. W. Robinson read reports. Mrs. C. O. Bodman read an interesting excerpt from an article on the "Life and Conditions Amongst the Japanese in the Interior."

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**St. Mark's W.A.**

St. Mark's W.A. recently held a meeting with the president, Mrs. W. C. Heathfield, in the chair. Plans were made for an Easter sale of work, to be held on April 12. A Valentine tea will be held on February 16. The resignation of Mrs. A. W. Popert was accepted with regret and Mrs. A. F. C. Watts was appointed to fill the office.

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**W.A. to R.C.A.S.C.**

R.C.A.S.C. Women's Auxiliary held a meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday. Mrs. C. L. Dallimore was in the chair. A home-cooking stall is going to be given at the end of February, the members planning to sell home-made bread, cakes, pies, cookies and home-made preserves. The proceeds of this sale are to go towards the expenses of overseas parcels.

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**Rockland Park W.C.T.U.**

At a recent meeting of Rockland Park W.C.T.U., Mrs. M. Waistell gave personal recollections of Miss Frances Willard, founder of the order, whose memory is honored this month. Frances Willard worked among the students of colleges and universities of the city. She took part with Jane Adams of Hull House in many types of community work, later traveling in many countries for her work. A letter expressing interest will be sent to The Globe Thinkers, Incorporated, a band of women hoping to teach and encourage women in clean, healthy living. The report of the film work by Mrs. Woodrow showed many groups had used the films, "The Beneficient Reprobate" and "It's the Brain That Counts." These two films are to be shown at the Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street, on February 25, at 8 o'clock. A resolution asking for careful censorship of moving pictures was passed, and a suggestion made that films more suitable for the entertainment of children be shown on Saturdays. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Ard, 1738 Lee Avenue.

## "Here Comes the Spring Bride"

NEW York designer Adele Simpson creates this soft suit for the Spring bride of Forstmann's wool crepe in "pink lampione"—a favorite among the new pastels for Spring. Its soft grey tones take nicely to contrasting colors like soft blue or violet with white in the wedding bouquet. Traveling accessories to wear with it, are smartly chosen in brown or black. Note the soft dress neckline of this suit and the slightly fitted bloused jacket with tie belt, two very new details. The hat is by Walter Florell.

## Lake Cowichan Club

The annual meeting of the Lake Cowichan Community Club was held on Monday night, F. Reid being chairman. The financial report was satisfactory, showing a cash balance of $414.

The following were re-elected by acclamation: President, F. Reed; vice-president, J. Baily; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Grosskleg; governors, Mrs. A. Boulet, W. F. Grosskleg; L. Edwards, A. Howe and A. Greenwell.

It was arranged to make many improvements to the hall during the coming year. A vote of thanks was given to the secretary, auditor and janitor, also to the president, who spoke highly of the help he had received from those in office.

**COWICHAN UNITED CHURCH**

The annual meeting of Lake Cowichan United Church was recently held. In the absence of Rev. C. Addyman, the business was conducted by J. S. Carmichael. Giving the first report of the season, Mr. Carmichael spoke favorably of the work of Rev. Mr. Addyman, who had only been here since July. His field includes Youbou, Camps Three and Six, and Lake Cowichan. He also visited Metsatchie Lake and Honeymoon Bay. Mrs. G. Johnson reported on behalf of the Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Reed gave a report of the Sunday school. A new organ and hymn books were purchased with funds by C.G.I.T. girls, under Mrs. A. C. Howe. Mrs. D. Mallill gave a brief report on the cradle roll, an important branch of church work. A vote of thanks was carried unanimously in appreciation of Mr Addyman's good work and thoughtful sermons.

**MEANEST THIEF**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10 (CP).—The meanest man in Winnipeg, according to Chief Constable George Smith, is the thief who broke into the Winnipeg offices of the Navy League of Canada and stole $90 from the cash register. He said the robbery was "about the most miserable" he has known.

## *Sea-Going Wrens Board Ships*

First member of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service to accompany trials parties in the Royal Canadian Navy, Wren Marian Dignan, of Vancouver, is as close to sea-going as any Canadian Wren can be. With the staff of acceptance officers who supervise the trial runs of ships built for the R.C.N., she goes aboard new corvettes, frigates and Algerines as part of her daily job.

Attached to the staff of the naval superintendent of contract-built ships, in Ottawa, Wren Dignan keeps records of all ships as they are building, and charts their positions on the map as they sail from the contractor's base. Staffs of acceptance officers in various ports carry out trials for the ships in their areas.

However, it sometimes happens that two trials are scheduled to take place in an area on the same day, in which case a trials party is formed by the Ottawa staff and Wren Dignan goes along. Her job is of considerable importance, for while the officers carry out their duties aboard the new ships, she receives the reports of the various inspections of upper deck, engineering, and electrical equipment, and makes out lists for the contractors of items which will have to be completed before the ship is finally accepted by the R.C.N.

Trials may take place out of various ports; ships are generally sailed early in the morning on trials, and Wren Dignan is getting used to rising at dawn. They embark trial ammunition and proceed early the next morning to carry out speed, endurance, gun and depth charge trials. While all this is going on, Wren Dignan is located in a convenient cabin aboard the ship, where she is available for receiving notes from the inspection officers, both in longhand and shorthand.

**PREPARES CONFERENCE LISTS**

She prepares all the lists for the conference which is held on board before the ship docks at the contractor's yards again, when all the items are checked through with the contractors, so that any question of completion in time for acceptance can be gone through at that time.

Wren Dignan does an extremely fine job in the opinion of Captain G. L. Roome, R.C.N. naval superintendent contract-built ships, and the manner in which she is carrying out her important duties may affect other Wrens. For the primary duty of Canadian Wrens is to relieve naval personnel for duty at sea, and it is quite possible, Captain Roome thinks, that more Wrens will be required for the job in the near future.

First Canadian Wren to go on ships' runs while on duty, Marian Dignan was a secretary in Vancouver before joining the service last February, and had been posted for duties in Halifax after taking her training at Galt. A graduate of the University of British Columbia, she took a pay writer's course at Holwood House, Toronto, as part of her naval training, and has been stationed in Ottawa for several months.

The close of navigation season finds her handling an important office job for the Winter months, but she is looking forward to trials again when the ships begin to move.

# Research Council Appointees Named

Appointment of the British Columbia Industrial and Scientific Research Council to co-ordinate research in the province was announced in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon by Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry and Mines. Mr. Carson will serve as chairman of the council, which will be supported by an initial grant of $50,000.

Members of the board of management of the council will be: Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy minister of mines; C. D. Orchard, chief forester, and E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, representatives of the Provincial Government, together with Mr. Carson, the chairman; Col. C. M. Shrum, a member of the National Research Council, and Dr. Neal Carter, director of the Fisheries Experimental Station at Vancouver, Federal Government representatives; Dr. R. H. Clark, department of chemistry; Dr. B. Eagles, department of dairying, and Prof. F. A. Forward, department of metallurgy, University of British Columbia representatives; John A. Humbird, Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company, Chemainus; C. F. T. Hooper, second vice-president of Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Vancouver, and A. G. DesBrisay, British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association, Vernon, representatives of industry; Birt Showler, president of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council, labor representative. Appointment of Dr. Carter has yet to be confirmed by the Federal Government.

Objectives of the council will be to co-ordinate work of existing and prospective research units to avoid danger of duplication; to initiate and channel new research work in all fields of particular interest to the province; to relate that problem to other problems of industrial rehabilitation in the postwar period, and to apply results of research to the creation of new industries, actual trade extension programmes, and relate the work of laboratories and field units to industrial and market extension of the province.

A director will be appointed with an adequate staff, and under him technical advisory panels are to be convened under chairmanship of R. S. O'Meara, British Columbia trade commissioner. He will also convene technical committees on secondary industries.

Mr. Carson said the industrial payroll of $303,000,000 in 1942 could be exceeded by intelligent application to research, and if finished articles were produced in addition to raw material.

## *Boilermakers Form Building Association*

Registered under the Co-operatives Act this week at the Parliament Buildings was the Victoria Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders' Co-operative Building Association, officered as follows: Frank C. Jones, president; W. J. Miles, vice-president; Alex R. Walsh, secretary-treasurer; John L. Martin, Percy B. Ross, Edward A. McLennan, John Woods, Aldo Vickery, Asa D. Bond, John B. Hayton and J. D. E. Fitzgerald, directors.

Canoe Pass Fishermen's Co-operative Association, of Ladner, was registered under the Co-operatives Act, and the Veterans' Non-Pensioned Widows' Association (First Great War) was registered under the Societies Act.

**ASK EQUAL STATUS**

MONTREAL, Feb. 10 (CP).—Delegates of the Canadian Seamen's Union today demanded equal status with all branches of the armed forces in questions dealing with compensation for disabilities, hospital treatment and sickness resulting from service in the merchant marine.

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ROYAL CITY CANNED FOODS

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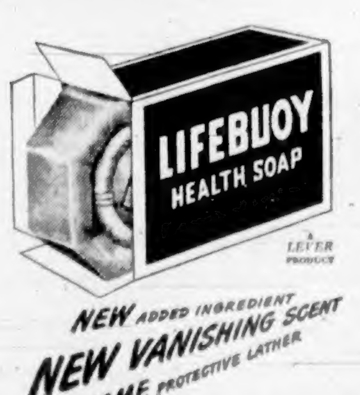


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## Heaviest Ship Yet Sponsored

Last ship of the present tanker contract under construction at the No. 2 plant of Victoria Machinery Depot was launched yesterday afternoon and sponsored by Mrs. R. W. McMurray, wife of Captain R. W. McMurray, general manager of the B.C. Coast Service of Canadian Pacific Steamships.

Carrying a bouquet, the gift of the plant management, Mrs. McMurray named the ship Mount Maxwell Park as she broke the traditional bottle of wine against the bow of the tanker, which immediately started seaward, slipping smoothly down the well-greased ways to the hooting of whistles and the cheers of the men and women who built her.

The Mount Maxwell Park, the product of skilled craftsmen and looking every inch a thoroughbred, was more complete as she entered her element than any deep-seagoing vessel ever launched in Canada. Hull, deck and superstructure were 100 per cent finished, and it remains only to install boilers and engines to make her ready for trials, delivery and commissioning.

Attending as guests of the management for the ceremony were representatives of Government, civic administration, shipbuilding and business, the launching party including the sponsor, Captain R. W. McMurray, Miss McMurray and Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt.

## On Duty Flight

GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

Is shown above in a new photograph taken while on an inspection flight over New Guinea.

## Canadian Naval Might Growing

Another frigate to join the fleet of Canada's Navy was launched at Yarrows Shipyards yesterday at 3 o'clock with traditional ceremony. Christened the H.M.C.S. Antigonish by Mrs. E. W. Izard, wife of the general manager of the firm, and mother of three navy sons, she slid down the ways smoothly and with flags billowing.

It was a happy launching in every [illegible] champagne neatly and the liquid sprinkled her bow. As the sleek frigate slipped into the water without a hitch, members of the launching party murmured: "Good luck," senior chaplains of the navy prayed: "God bless you," and Norman Yarrow said gladly: "She'll be lucky."

Rev. Father A. B. Wood, senior Roman Catholic chaplain, and Rev. John Furlong, senior Protestant chaplain for the Pacific Coast, read the prayers and asked blessings: "On them who shall go down to the sea in ships, on those who have assisted in making her and their neighbors." Following the Lord's Prayer Mrs. Izard christened the ship, and sirens and cheers were heard.

The ship was named for a town in Nova Scotia, settled in 1764, and for the county of the same name. Mr. Yarrow said in thanking Mrs. Izard; he called for three cheers for the sponsor and the party quickly responded adding a lusty tiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Izard have three sons, all in naval service: Lieut. T. D. Izard, R.C.N.; Paymaster Sub-Lieut. A. P. Izard, R.C.N., both overseas, and Lieut. J. A. W. Izard, R.C.N.V.R., stationed at Sydney, N.S.

## Admirals Promoted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP).—Vice Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, 58, who commanded the assault force sent against the mid-Pacific Marshall Islands, was nominated by President Roosevelt today for promotion to admiral. Rear Admiral Richmond K. Turner, 59, one of the top naval commanders under Spruance, was nominated for the rank of vice-admiral.

### NO SHIPS LOST

QUEBEC, Feb. 10 (CP).—Onesime Gagnon (U.N., Matane) told the Legislative Assembly today that in 1943 "not one ship had been torpedoed in the Lower St. Lawrence River," and that "the Lower St. Lawrence region was much better protected."

## Famous Mustang Fighter-Bomber

This photo shows the new and improved version of the P-51 Mustang, the escort fighter which accompanied U.S.A.A.F. bombers on the latest long-range assault on German industry. The plane can be used as a fighter-bomber.

## Drive Contemplated

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP).—Stu Kennedy, financial secretary of Aeronautical Mechanics' Lodge 756, said today that an intensive organization drive aimed at bringing the 8,000 employees of Boeing Aircraft's Vancouver plants into a union will get under way February 14. "Our ultimate end is to obtain closed shop conditions," he said.

### DEAN OF WRITERS DIES

LONDON (CP).—Joseph William McNerney, 72, London editor of The Irish Independent and associated newspapers since 1905, died here recently. A native of Dublin, he was the dean of lobby correspondents at the House of Commons and completed 50 years as a newspaperman in 1941.

## No Bottleneck Wanted at Top

OTTAWA, Feb. 10 (CP).—From now on there must be "contraction, not expansion" in the British Commonweal.a Air Training Plan, Air Minister Power said today in the Commons, answering a question from Flt. Lt. James Sinclair (Lib., Vancouver North) on recent retirements of high-ranking air force officers.

It was necessary that there be no bottleneck at the top of the air force, and the department had adopted a "definite retirement policy," said Maj. Power.

Some officers were too old for active operational service. It was necessary to retain some in Canada. They received rapid promotion with increased responsibility, but that brought the penalty of early retirement, or there would be "stagnation at the top."

If all were retained, men who had seen active flying service in this war and were qualified for promotion could not be promoted.

LONDON (CP).—London's anti-aircraft barrage for one night costs $450,000, Sir Harold Mackintosh, chairman of the National Savings Committee, disclosed.


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## Bruised and Shocked Under Locomotive

CHAPLEAU, Ont., Feb. 10 (CP).—Arthur Martel, 22, suffered only minor injuries when pushed along a track for 300 feet in front of a railway engine, then dragged under the engine and carried another 100 feet. He left hospital yesterday after treatment for bruises and shock.

Riding on the front of the engine during a blinding snowstorm, Martel stepped to the track thinking the engine had stopped. When it passed over him he grabbed "something" underneath. The engineer finally heard his cries and stopped.

## China Looking To the Future

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—"China anticipates tremendous development after the war, and the yardstick in so far as this development is concerned will be railway transportation. We have only about 9,000 miles of railway in China at the present time and our plans for the first ten years following the war will be to construct close to 100,000 miles of new lines," declared C. L. Ken Chao, of the Department of Railways, Ministry of Communications of the Chinese Government, here today. Mr. Chao is in Winnipeg making a complete inspection of the Winnipeg terminal of the Canadian National Railways and communications system.

"China will expand a very great deal as soon as conditions allow, but we fully realize that the main cog in the machinery of our sound expansion will be railway transportation. We have tremendous natural resources of minerals that we ourselves need and also other world countries will need. We must get them to seaboard. We have plenty of manpower, but our transportation facilities have been very limited so far, and we realize that one of our first great problems will be more railroads.

"I have been on this continent for more than two years on this particular trip and have spent most of this time studying the railway operating conditions in the United States on the larger railroads. I am concentrating on three phases—operations, engineering and radio communications. The latter phase will be most important to us after the war and we plan much expansion along these lines.

### MOST INTERESTING STUDY

"China will send many of our best technical experts to this country after the war in an effort to become familiar with all the latest trends and developments in railway transportation. I have learned much on this trip. Our railroad system in China is Government owned, and as we have similar weather conditions to yours in both Summer and Winter, I find the operation of the Canadian National Railways a most interesting study," stated Mr. Chao. Mr. Chao speaks excellent English, although he received his entire education in China. He also speaks several other languages, including French. He leaves for Ottawa on the first leg of his return journey to China this evening.

## Workers Ordered Back

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP).—Production at two Brooklyn plants of the Bendix Aviation Corporation's Marine Division, halted yesterday when nearly 1,000 employees walked out, was reported by company spokesmen today to be back to normal.

Frank d'Azevedo, president of Local 853 of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.), ordered the war workers back to their jobs last night after a closed union meeting, pending settlement of the dispute.

## MAIL AND SHIPS

### COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.
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SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. Saturdays only at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 a.m. and 9:15 p.m. Sundays only at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

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## Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

**THE DAY'S ROUNDUP**

If your columnist hadn't heard his name mentioned on the radio broadcast and then picked it up from the teletype machines in the office he wouldn't have believed that Sweeney Schriner would be playing for Coleman Hall's St. Regis Hotel squad last night at the Vancouver Forum. Coley will have to dish out a lot of good-sized greenbacks to hold Sweeney on the Mainland for any length of time, for fellows like the former big-time scoring champion don't hang around a bush league like they are operating on the Coast at the present moment. . . . Sweeney notched two of his team's four markers and stood out like a sore thumb over the rest of the players, although Maurice Duffy was the scoring star of the evening with five goals. The ex-V.M.D. player had one of very few good nights, and they come few and far between. . . . Latest gossip from the local baseball front tells us that Ian "Ace" Lowe, smart shortstop and home-run hitter de luxe for the shipbuilding nine of last season, has drifted from the city. Being on the quiet and shy side, the "Ace" slipped out of town practically unnoticed, and from what this corner can gather in his travels, Lowe is now in Brandon. The V.M.D. club will miss Ian, for he packed about half of their batting punch up there at the plate. During the last two seasons he broke up more than one close argument with Ruthian blows over the centre-field fence. Sometimes when he threw more power than usual into his swing the ball cleared the right centre-field wall with plenty to spare. The champions will sorely miss him, for he was a brainy infielder as well, so it will take a lot of scouting around to fill that gap at shortstop.

**B.C. RACING TO BE BETTER**

Horse racing in this province will flash a big improvement sign during 1944. That's the opinion floating around the track rooms, stable and the owners who are just marking time waiting for another campaign to get underway, and furthermore, right from the men who control the sport of kings through the association. According to recent reports coming from Vancouver, the association plans for a month's racing at Lansdowne Park this year and the usual two weeks at Hastings "bullpen" oval. The latter track has been used exclusively during 1942 and 1943, due to the transportation problem.

The horsemen beefed so loud about Hastings after last season that the management finally listened to them. Something like 23 horses were destroyed at the "bullpen" in 1943 and, of course, the horsemen didn't like it. The upshot of the beef was that the association built a new big barn at Lansdowne, fixed up the clubhouse lawn and completely resurfaced and fenced the track. So the chances are the ponies will do some galloping there this coming season.

Officials have already asked horse owners to weed out the "bum" horses before the 1944 programme starts. In fact, the association has warned them in advance that it is going to be more particular about the class of horse it accepts.

It also appears that there will be four weeks of racing right here at the Willows, instead of two. Plans are underway right now for a fortnight at the track in June and the usual two weeks in September, following the close of the Vancouver strips. However, that is the plan, nothing is definite, so we will have to wait and see what the outcome will be.

**ODDS AND ENDS**

The sensational performances of Jesse Owens takes third spot on the all-time polling of athletic events by sports editors the length and breadth of Uncle Sam's country. Bobby Jones was tops, Babe Ruth next and now the colored flyer from Ohio State of a few years ago. Jesse held six world's records at the same time and had the competitive spirit to make three of those in one afternoon . . . Track fans will never forget that May day when Owens cracked three marks. He ran 220 yards in 20.3, the 220-yard hurdles in 22.6, and broad-jumped 26 feet 8¼ inches. Not satisfied, he went out and equaled the world's record for the century dash at 9.4 . . . But one of the happiest days in Jesse's great career came in 1936 at the Olympic Games in Berlin. With Adolph Hitler as an eye-witness and cursing every step Jesse took, the Buckeye Buster won the 100, 220 metres and the broad jump, setting new Olympic standards for them all. Then Owens made the ex-paperhanger feel even worse by leading the U.S. team to the relay honors for another record . . . Three championships will be at stake in the forthcoming Empress golf tournament set for next month at the Oak Bay links. Two of them will be a mad scramble, the handicap events for the Beatty trophies, but the officials might just as well wrap up the men's open and hand the silverware to Harry Givan, the big siege-gun from Seattle. Harry waltzed through this event last year and will do it again in another breeze . . . In the course of playing hockey games at Detroit since Christmas, 1942, the New York Rangers have suffered the following serious injuries: Phil Watson, broken finger; Gordie Davidson, bad facial cut; Alf Pike, shoulder separation; Jimmy Franks, fractured wrist; Grant Warwick, fractured skull; Ab Demarco, two broken toes, and Ken McAuley, bruises and lacerations.

# Exciting Play in City Tournament

## Keenly Fought Matches Witnessed in Table Tennis Meet at the Crystal

Brilliant exciting rallies featured the matches in the Victoria City Table Tennis championships played last night at the Crystal Garden.

L.A.C. Jack Edgington (R.A.F.) defeated Sgt. Vic Tully in the feature of the evening, after a close and exciting match. Both players uncorked a variety of shots which thrilled the spectators. Eric Walker, fourth seeded star, reached the quarter finals in the men's open, winning from Trev Taylor, hard-hitting local junior. Ray Dawson played at top form to defeat Hi Lowe in three games.

Joy Payne scored a fine win over Nancy Ley to reach the women's singles final. Joy played well to defeat the smooth-stroking defensive star in four games. Ruth Payne and Eric Walker, defending champions, reached the semi-finals in the open mixed doubles, scoring an impressive win over Betty Reid and Edgington. Joy Payne and Browne-Cave, club champions, won from Winnie Payne and Vernon Adie in an interesting game to reach the semis in the lower bracket.

Tonight's matches will see in action F/O. Art Barran, Jim Bennie and Jim Hair, Vancouver stars. Barran is a strong threat for the men's singles, holding impressive wins over Renfrew, Browne-Cave, Tully and George Lowe in previous tournaments. Bennie has played all the top players on the Coast and has an equally fine tournament record. Both these players are hard hitters, with very interesting games to watch. Jim Hair is Vancouver's outstanding veteran.

All players remaining in the tournament, in any event, will be in action tonight. Players are required to be on time for their matches, as there is a large schedule to be completed. Play starts at 7 o'clock.

Results follow.

**MEN'S SINGLES**

Robinson defeated Henderson 21-18, 21-19, 21-19.

Edgington defeated Tully 21-16, 13-21, 21-16, 21-18.

Dawson defeated Hi Lowe 21-11, 21-14, 21-18.

Walker defeated Taylor, 21-17, 22-20, 19-21, 21-15.

Robinson defeated Lukey 22-20, 21-17, 21-18.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**

Joy Payne defeated Audrey Downham 21-10, 21-14, 21-14.

Joy Payne defeated Nancy Ley 21-16, 21-14, 9-21, 21-18.

**MIXED DOUBLES**

Ruth Payne and E. Walker defeated B. Reid and Edgington 21-16, 21-11, 22-20.

Joy Payne and Browne-Cave defeated Winnie Payne and Adie 21-15, 21-18, 21-18.

**JUNIOR SINGLES**

J. Kirchner defeated Bond 21-19, 19-21, 21-14, 21-12.

K. Olsen defeated McKellar 21-14, 21-16, 21-16.

Ngal defeated T. Taylor 21-9, 21-16, 21-12.

K. Olson defeated Southern 21-12, 21-11, 19-21, 21-18.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**

Olson and Taylor defeated Lukey and Dawson 21-16, 15-21, 21-17, 23-25, 26-24.

Tully and Walker defeated Lowe and Lou Poy 16-21, 21-17, 21-13, 17-21, 21-18.

**HANDICAP SINGLES**

Taylor defeated Stevenson. McIvor defeated Kirchner, Leacock defeated Reid.

Derry defeated Downham, Bond defeated McIvor, Leacock defeated Taylor.

**Semi-Finals**

Leacock defeated Bond.

**DRAW FOR TONIGHT**

7:00—A.C. Brown (R.A.F.) vs. J. Kirchner; G. Elworthy vs. W. Prior; W. Tuthill vs. G. Lowe; J. Hair (Vancouver) vs. V. McIvor; Watson (R.A.F.) vs. K. Olson; Sjoberg vs. A. Downham.

7:30—A. Barran (Van.) vs. winner of Prior and Elworthy; Lou Poy vs. winner of Brown and Kirchner; J. Bennie (Van.) vs. W. Robinson; Betty Reid vs. Georgina Levin; Browne-Cave and Edgington vs. Olson and Taylor; Brown and Watson vs. H. Lowe and Pratt.

8:00—E. Walker vs. winner of Robinson and Bennie; Dawson vs. winner of Tuthill and George Lowe; A.C. Brown (R.A.F.) vs. Tuthill; W. Robinson vs. G. Elworthy; Sjoberg vs. J. Kirchner; B. Mackay and V. Tully vs. N. Ley and A. Barran.

8:30—Hawkes and Robinson vs. Ngal and Kirchner; Barran and Bennie vs. winner of Brown, Watson and Pratt, H. Lowe; G. Elworthy vs. Kilshaw; Derry vs. winner of Downham and Sjoberg.

9:00—Further advanced rounds in all events.

## Bowling

**GIBSON'S BOWLADROME**

**SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE**

**Watson's Men's Wear**—Johnston, 460; Bruffell, 372; Steele, 461; Howard, 513; handicap, 12. Total, 2,018.

**Hoyle-Brown**—Malenin, 379; J. Angus, 509; A. Anderson, 470; A. White, 569. Total, 2,127.

Hoyle-Brown won two.

**Halfway House**—G. Thackeray, 426; M. Manes, 505; H. Moulton, 549; A. Falk, 542; J. Quinn, 513; handicap, 24. Total, 2,571.

**Y.M.C.A.**—J. Howell, 506; P. Stewart, 515; F. Young, 498; H. Paulding, 517; J. Ferguson, 459. Total, 2,495.

Halfway House won two.

**Commercial Linen**—Manson, 572; Begg, 483; Barrie, 542; Spouse, 526; Marks, 475; handicap, 3. Total, 2,600.

**Central Cartage**—Tripp, 464; Borthwick, 526; Munn, 379; Wilson, 591; Sherritt, 518. Total, 2,478.

Central Cartage won three.

**LADIES' COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE**

**Victoria Bed & Mattress**—Agnes Bone, 478; Flo Kean, 576; Betty Powell, 493; Eileen Mann, 535; Ruth Boyd, 369; handicap, 80. Total, 2,525.

**Victors**—V. Holt, 424; N. McClelland, 523; A. Hanson, 526; O. Jelley, 606; E. Heath, 536; handicap, 102. Total, 2,667.

Victors won three.

**Moose No. 1**—D. Fairburst, 241; C. Baker, 337; P. Dalzell, 469; I. Ash, 497; low score, 259; handicap, 360. Total, 2,143.

**Bapco**—J. McNaught, 420; M. Booth, 373; J. McDonald, 549; B. Ellis, 593; A. Conner, 404; handicap, 69. Total, 2,408.

Bapco won two.

**Moose No. 1**—J. Thornthwaite, 373; P. Ray, 386; Y. Warren, 326; J. Kennedy, 475; D. Wilkins, 376; handicap, 399. Total, 2,318.

**Lucky 13**—M. Armstrong, 494; E. Amyes, 613; M. Kinley, 407; E. Bamford, 427; K. White, 704; handicap, 21. Total, 2,668.

Lucky 13 won three.

**Vel-Vets**—E. Watkiss, 415; M. Lewis, 379; D. Tamis, 533; G. Shubrook, 508; I. Lindley, 534; handicap, 201. Total, 2,768.

**B.C. Electric Railway**—M. Dieroff, 400; N. Sieberg, 459; A. Beyerlein, 531; P. Laughlin, 474; E. Warder, 387; handicap, 201. Total, 2,452.

Vel-Vets won two.

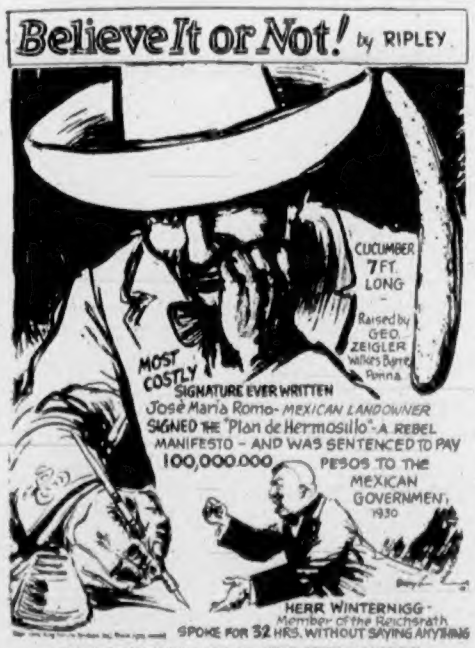
**Olympics**—M. Berry, 447; M. Fallick, 246; M. Bentley, 437; E. Walton, 590; low score, 312; handicap, 249. Total, 2,381.

**Mon-Tees**—M. Watson, 491; M. Davies, 219; S. Maskalyk, 582; R. Maskalyk, 459; B. Nikiforuk, 254; handicap, 390. Total, 2,485.

Mon-Tees won two.

**IT DIDN'T PAY**

PERTH, Australia (CP)—A store advertised that it had 30,000 clothes pegs for sale. The next morning crowds rushed the place, burst open the doors and swept away a guard of shop assistants. Clothes pegs are one of the wartime shortages.




ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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## Three Chinese Table Tennis Stars

THE three Chinese stars pictured above are among the top-ranked players now competing in the city table tennis championship being staged in the Crystal Garden. On the left is Peter Lou Poy, spectacular driving flash who is enjoying an exceptionally fine season. In the centre is George Lowe, smooth-stroking defensive ace who proved his ability recently by reaching the finals in the recent club singles. George is at present the leading Victoria League player. Stan Ngal, on the right, is one of Victoria's most outstanding juniors. Stan has one of the hardest forehand and backhand drives in Victoria and can be counted upon to give a good account of himself in all events.

## Two Links to Be Used by Golfers

OVERFLOW entry in the unadvertised 16th annual Empress golf tournament here from March 6 to 11 makes it necessary to spread play over two local courses instead of one. The committee tried to hold the list down to a comfortable figure for the Oak Bay links. When entries still came pouring in from businessmen from the United States and Canada, the committee finally decided today to use the Uplands course as well as the picturesque Oak Bay layout. Two hundred entries have been received, about 80 from the United States and the rest from Canadian points as far east as Toronto. Harry Givan, one-plus Seattle star, is expected to provide the hottest competition. He won both major events for the men last year.

## Veteran Net Star Teaches

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 10 (AP).—In the golden age of sports, back in the early twenties, Babe Ruth was baseball's home run king; Bobby Jones had a stranglehold on golf honors; Jack Dempsey was the world heavyweight champion; Charlie Paddock was the "world's fastest human," and Bill Tilden was acclaimed the greatest of all tennis players.

Dempsey, now 48 and a lieutenant-commander in the United States Coast Guard, has been out of boxing a long time; Ruth's legs gave out several years ago; virtually all the track records of Paddock, a marine captain when he died in a plane crash, have been wiped from the record books; golf is only relaxation for Jones now.

But Bill Tilden, at 51, still plays tennis every day. Those long space-devouring legs get around the court with some of their old-time agility, and for one set, at least, Bill can hold his own with the best.

William Tatem Tilden is a private tennis tutor here, and teaches by example, and in his free time performs for military camps. An amazing physical phenomenon, "Big Bill" has been engaging in one of the most strenuous of all sports since he was seven.

Tilden dominated tennis for a full decade and won the United States singles title seven years running. He helped bring the Davis Cup back to the United States and won the United States doubles championship five times with three different partners—Vincent Richards, Brian Norton, of South Africa, and Francis T. Hunter.

He turned professional in 1931 and kept on winning against the best opposition available. It was not until Pasadena's Ellsworth Vines invaded the pro ranks that Bill tasted defeat in any extended series.

## Saturday's Rugby

Victoria College and Naval College will meet in the only Rugby match on the week-end schedule, it was announced yesterday. They will battle it out on the upper field at Macdonald Park at 2:30, and an interesting match is expected as the teams are well balanced.

## Cooper Wants More

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10 (AP).—Morton Cooper, star pitcher of the National League champion St. Louis Cardinals, today expressed dissatisfaction with contract terms for the 1944 season.

President Sam Breadon of the Cardinals, in mailing out contracts last week, said most players had been given salary increases, but Cooper said he was not offered a raise.

He declined to say what he received last year, except that it was more than $10,000, but he was not backward about stating his demand for the coming season—$17,500.

## Final Plans Completed

### Arrangements Are Made for Show

Final arrangements for the parlor show event, which will be held under the auspices of the Junior V.O.N., who, as in former years will receive the full net proceeds, have been completed. W. P. (Wally) Bowden, who is well known for his impartial judging and his great knowledge of the canine, will judge all breeds. For many years Wally was secretary and also president of the club, and is one of the oldest members. During this time he has gained a wide knowledge of dogs and, no doubt, the fanciers will welcome the opportunity of showing their dogs under him.

A large classification of classes, with largest number being for puppies, is being drawn and will be announced at a later date, as well as the prize list.

The children's handler classes will be put on at 7:30 p.m., and the judging of the regular classes will commence at 8 p.m., and the entries will be taken at the door from 7 to 8 p.m.

The members of the Junior V.O.N. and the club members have already begun the ticket selling campaign, and it is anticipated that at least the usual profit to the Junior V.O.N. which in past years has been approximately $150, will be the result.

## Captures Brown Cup

Oak Bay High School captured the H. H. Brown Cup in the Juvenile Football League on Tuesday afternoon on their home field by blanking Mount Douglas High, 2-0. The first half was scoreless, but Rennison put Oak Bay in front with a fine drive from well out and Johnson added the final goal two minutes before the final whistle.

## Young Junior Star

—By Staff Photographer.

NANCY LEY

Promising junior star, who is one of the featured players now competing in the city table tennis championships being held at the Crystal Garden. Nancy scored the outstanding upset in the recent Victoria club championships by defeating Joy Payne, third-ranking provincial women's star. Continuing her fine play in the current tourney she won from Val McIvor to enter the semi-finals.

## Gridiron Squads To Open Season Here on Sunday

THE opening game in the Inter-Scholastic Canadian Football League will be played on Sunday afternoon at Central Park at 2:30 and St. Louis College gridders will be opposing Victoria High School. Last week the initial battle was rained out, but officials are hoping for a better break from the weatherman this week-end. Winners of this league will journey to Vancouver for the provincial final on April 1, and a week later the North Shore squad will be over here for a match against the local champions. Complete schedule for the season follows: February 13, St. Louis College vs. Victoria High; February 20, Oak Bay High vs. Victoria High; February 27, Oak Bay High vs. St. Louis College; March 5, St. Louis College vs. Victoria High; March 12, Victoria High vs. Oak Bay High; March 19, semi-final play-off, second team vs. third team, the winners getting a bye; March 26, final play-off; April 1, Vancouver vs. Victoria, in Vancouver; April 8, Victoria vs. North Shore. Due to Victoria College dropping out, a team has a bye each week.

## Duffy Scores Five Markers

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP).—Maurice Duffy fired five goals as New Westminster Lodestars trounced Vancouver St. Regis 9-4 here tonight in the first game of the British Columbia Senior Hockey finals. Second game of the best-of-five series will be played at New Westminster on Saturday.

Other Lodestar scorers were Harvey Fraser with two, Bus Brayshaw and Jim Wilson.

Sweeney Schriner, playing his first game for St. Regis, counted twice. Dutch Evers and Connie King got the other Vancouver goals.

Before a crowd of about 2,000 fans the teams ended the first period tied 1-1. New Westminster began rolling in the second period and grabbed a 4-1 lead. In the third Lodestars outscored Vancouver 5-3.

Besides scoring twice, Fraser set up the plays for four other New Westminster goals. Wilson got a goal and two assists, giving the Duffy-Fraser-Wilson line a total of 14 points in the game.

Hugh McNeill, New Westminster manager, said he had submitted a protest to league officials against Vancouver's playing Schriner.

**LINE-UPS**

New Westminster—Young; Warshawski, McIntyre; Fraser; Duffy, Wilson. Subs—Leswick, Bentley, Urbaski, Brayshaw, Schumah, Downey.

Vancouver—Jackson; Jenkins, Blythe; King; Schriner, Towner. Subs—Yesowick, Hutton, Palm, Pettigrew, Summers, Evers.

Officials—Klyn and Cranstoun.

**SUMMARY**

First Period—1, Vancouver, Evers (Palm), 5:02; 2, New Westminster, Fraser (Wilson), 18:36. Penalty—McIntyre.

Second Period—3, New Westminster, Duffy, 12:32; 4, New Westminster, Fraser, 14:07; 5, New Westminster, Duffy (Fraser-Wilson), 14:35. Penalties—Blythe, Hutton, McIntyre.

Third Period—6, New Westminster, Duffy, 2:41; 7, New Westminster, Brayshaw (Leswick), 4:00; 8, Vancouver, King (Towner), 5:42; 9, New Westminster, Duffy (Fraser-Wilson), 5:54; 10, New Westminster, Wilson (Fraser), 6:46; 11, Vancouver, Schriner (King-Jenkins), 10:24; 12, New Westminster, Duffy (Fraser), 12:17; 13, Vancouver, Schriner (King-Jenkins), 14:07. Penalties—McIntyre.

# Rousing Windup In Boston Arena

## Fighting and Attacks on Fans Mark Bruin Victory—Wings Clip Rangers

**LEAGUE STANDING**

| | W. | L. | D. | Goals F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 24 | 4 | 8 | 151 | 74 | 56 |
| Detroit | 18 | 13 | 5 | 154 | 124 | 41 |
| Toronto | 17 | 17 | 3 | 157 | 136 | 37 |
| Boston | 16 | 17 | 4 | 165 | 177 | 36 |
| Chicago | 16 | 18 | 2 | 132 | 146 | 34 |
| Rangers | 6 | 28 | 2 | 121 | 223 | 14 |

**Last Night's Scores**

Detroit 8, Rangers 3.

Boston 5, Chicago 4.

**Next Games**

Saturday—Canadiens at Toronto.

Sunday—Toronto at Rangers; Detroit at Boston; Canadiens at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (AP).—In a rousing third-period punctuated by fisticuffs among opposing players and attacks on spectators by two Boston Bruins, the Bruins pushed across the deciding goal tonight in the last minute to whip Chicago Black Hawks, 5-4, and take sole possession of fourth place in the National Hockey League. A crowd of 10,032 witnessed the battle.

Bep Guidolin, assisted by Norm Calladine and Herb Cain, connected with the game-winning marker with just six seconds to go after the Hawks had come from behind a 4-1 deficit to tie the score with three goals early in the final chapter.

The game started slowly with Boston grabbing a 2-0 lead in the first period, then developed into one of the most hotly contested matches seen here this season.

The third-period fireworks began when Pat Egan of Boston received a penalty for high sticking. A brief battle ensued at that point between Boston and Hawk players. When Egan went to the penalty box he swung his stick at a spectator, was joined by Guidolin, and the entire personnel of both teams then rushed to the scene of general turmoil.

When play was resumed with the score tied at 4-4, Cain and Doug Bentley of the Hawks had a brief session of brawling, but neither was penalized.

The Hawks collected their first goal late in the second period, but Boston came right back with two more, making the count 4-1. Fido Purpur, Bentley and Johnny Gottselig produced Chicago's three third-period markers in a resurgence which found the Bruins wilting. Then Guidolin's final tally.

It was the Bruins' fourth victory over the Hawks in eight games this season. The defeat shoved Chicago into fifth place.

**LINE-UPS**

Boston—Gardiner; Egan, Clapper; Jackson; Cain, Boll. Subs: Crawford, Calladine, Palazzari, Rittinger, Guidolin, Kopek, Brennan.

Chicago—Karakas; Johnson, Seibert; Dahlstrom; Allen, March, Wiebe, Smith, Purpur, Bentley, Mosienko, Gottselig, Heyliger.

**SUMMARY**

First Period—1, Boston, Brennan (Guidolin, Clapper), 15:35; 2, Boston, Boll (Jackson, Cain), 16:04.

Second Period—3, Chicago, Smith, 13:36; 4, Boston Kopek (Rittinger, Clapper), 14:32; 5, Boston, Egan (Jackson, Cain), 16:10.

Third Period—6, Chicago, Purpur (Gottselig, Dahlstrom), 5:56; 7, Chicago, Bentley (Seibert, Allen), 7:42; 8, Chicago, Gottselig (March, Dahlstrom), 8:51; 9, Boston, Guidolin (Calladine, Cain), 19:54. Penalties: Palazzari, Egan.

**WINGS TROUNCE RANGERS AGAIN**

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP).—Detroit Red Wings, playing effective, businesslike hockey, continued to "pour it on" the New York Rangers tonight as they piled up an 8-3 score after spotting the National Hockey League's cellar dwellers the first goal. The fistic fireworks that had been predicted didn't appear, except in a brief exchange between Harold Jackson and Bryan Hextall.

A crowd of 12,922, obviously expecting rough action, cheered every body check until the Ranger defence fell apart and gave the Wings a 5-2 lead just before the only scrap broke out. That fight was the result of some high-sticking by Jackson, who drew both a minor and major penalty as a result, and it ended without interference by officials or the other players.

Syd Howe, who scored a record six goals in the last Ranger-Detroit contest, was able to pick up only a pair of assists tonight, but his mates on Detroit's No. 1 line accounted for five tallies. Joe Carveth sank three and Carl Liscombe two, besides getting two assists.

After losing the advantage of Frank Boucher's early goal, the Rangers had two tallies ruled out late in the first period, one because the whistle had blown and the second because the period ended just as Bucko McDonald fired. Still they managed to stick close to the Red Wings until almost the middle of the second frame when Adam Brown and Carveth netted a pair of goals only 14 seconds apart.

**Line-Ups**

Detroit—Dion; Simon, Hollett; Howe; Carveth, Liscombe. Subs: Armstrong, Jackson, Grosso, Brown, Jennings, Quackenbush, Kilrea.

Rangers—McAuley; Heller, W. McDonald; K. MacDonald; Hextall, Hiller. Subs: Mahaffy, Dill, Boucher, Gauthier, Aubuchon, J. McDonald, DeMarco.

Officials—Referee, Bill Chadwick; linesmen, Bill Scherr and Sam Babcock.

**Summary**

First Period—1, New York, Boucher (DeMarco, Dill), 5:31; 2, Detroit, Jackson, 7:11; 3, Detroit, Armstrong (Quackenbush), 14:43.

Second Period—4, Detroit, Carveth (Liscombe, Howe), 36; 5, New York, K. MacDonald (Hextall, Hiller), 4:44; 6, Detroit, Brown (Armstrong, Jennings), 7:37; 7, Detroit, Carveth (Liscombe, Grosso), 8:11; 8, Detroit, Liscombe (Grosso), 10:53. Penalties: Jackson 2 (major and minor), Hextall (major).

Third Period—9, Detroit, Carveth (Kilrea, Grosso), 5:57; 10, Detroit, Liscombe (Jennings, Howe), 8:43; 11, New York, Dill (Hextall, K. MacDonald), 16:12.

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# Canada Must Open Markets

REGINA, Feb. 10.—Capt. J. J. Mildenberger (Lib., Maple Creek), moving the Reply to the Speech from the Throne in Saskatchewan Legislature Wednesday, said that to insure future prosperity Canada had to look to foreign markets more than ever before.

Making his first appearance in the House since he went overseas with the Saskatoon Light Infantry in 1939, Capt. Mildenberger declared there was a demand for Canadian manufactured and agricultural products the world over. But the Dominion must be prepared to take goods in trade.

The Federal Government was now paving the way for favorable trade agreements with foreign countries after the war. The sale of Canadian wheat on world markets would be in competition with such low-cost countries as Russia and the Argentine. Canada would have to lower its production costs.

"To do this we shall want farm implements that cost less, much less. We shall want cars and trucks that cost less. The answer is free trade. But will the industrial East stand for it? Will Canadian manufacturers readily submit to outside competition when it may mean, for a time at least, lower profits and consequently lower wages for labor?"

**WEST MUST NOT DEPEND UPON OTTAWA**

To maintain a high standard of living the West could not afford to continue to depend altogether on the Federal Government. The Saskatchewan Government should encourage private initiative and private enterprise to go into manufacturing. In the matter of mines, minerals and petroleum, the province was still in the exploration stage. Public funds should be utilized to develop Saskatchewan's natural resources. Cheap power had to be found and developed for industries utilizing the provinces' ample sources of raw materials.

Referring to Canadian members of the armed forces overseas, he said many were concerned about their future when the war was finally brought to a successful conclusion. He complimented the Saskatchewan Government on its intention, forecast in the Throne Speech, to introduce a bill giving Saskatchewan members of the armed forces representation in the House.

J. H. Brocklebank (C.C.F., Tisdale), leader of the Opposition, was critical of the present provincial administration for having extended its life to one year at the last session of the Legislature.

As a result, he said, the Saskatchewan Legislature was "in a unique position" because never before in the history of British parliaments and legislatures had the life of a legislature or parliament been extended and a session held except by unanimous consent.

"I doubt if any member of this House knows definitely whether or not the acts of this Legislature will be good law or not. I have not heard of the question being referred to the proper court for an opinion. That is the responsibility of the Government and we do not mean to relieve them of it," Mr. Brocklebank said.

# Friday Radio Programmes

| CJVI—1480 kc. | CBR—1130 kc. | KIRO—710 kc. | KOMO—950 kc. | KJR—1000 kc. | KOL—1300 kc. |
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| 8:00 News | News | Ann Baxter | Radio Parade | Church Programme | Dr. L. Talbot |
| 8:15 Aunt Jemima | Front Line Family | Valiant Lady | News | Breakfast Club | Dr. L. Talbot |
| 8:30 Just About Time | S'thing Refreshing | Mitty Perie | Victor Lindlahr | Breakfast Club | Jerry Morris |
| 8:45 Meditations | S'thing Refreshing | Real Life Stories | David Harum | Breakfast Club | Your World, Mine |
| 9:00 B.B.C. News | B.B.C. News | Kate Smith Speaks | Gallant Heart | News | Boake Carter |
| 9:15 Buccaneers | Big Sister | Off the Record | Larry Smith | A Women Wonders | Women's Way |
| 9:30 Good Morning | Lucy Linton | Helen Trent | Ship of Joy | Breakfast at Sardi's | Melody Caravan |
| 9:45 Good Morning | Xavier Entertains | Our Gal Sunday | Ship of Joy | Breakfast at Sardi's | Melody Caravan |
| 10:00 Morning Visit | Morning Visit | Life Beautiful | Walker's Kitchen | News | News |
| 10:15 Stars of the Week | Happy Gang | Ma Perkins | Homekeepers | Sweet River | A Parade |
| 10:30 News | Happy Gang | News | Homekeepers | Morning Matinee | Luncheon |
| 10:45 "They Tell Me" | "They Tell Me" | The Goldbergs | Art Baker | Baby Institute | Luncheon |
| 11:00 Pollifior Program | Hits of Today | Doctor Malone | Guiding Light | Backhaze Talking | Cedric Foster |
| 11:15 Pollifior Program | Mystery Chef | Joyce Jordan | Today's Children | Mystery Chef | As Time Goes By |
| 11:30 Soldier's Wife | Soldier's Wife | We Love and Learn | Light of the World | News | Yours for a Song |
| 11:45 From A to Z | Orchestra | News | Betty Crocker | Sweet and Swing | Melody |
| 12:00 Al Smith | Farm Broadcast | Neighbors | Women of America | M'rtin Dowdey | News |
| 12:15 Eb and Zeb | Farm Broadcast | Open Door | Ma Perkins | Songs | Orchestra |
| 12:30 News | Music | News | Rumor Young | Cowboy Joe | Businessmen |
| 12:45 Woodland Melodies | Music | Manhattan Children | Right to Happiness | Little Jack Little | Businessmen |
| 1:00 Dick Manning | Songs | Broadway Matinee | Stella Dallas | News | Walter Compton |
| 1:15 Highlights | Winning the Peace | Broadway Matinee | Lorenzo Jones | News Room | Melodies |
| 1:30 Serenade | The Diplomaires | This Living World | Widder Brown | News Room | Music |
| 1:45 Recital | Recital | This Living World | Backstage Wife | News Room | Music |
| 2:00 Melody | School Broadcast | Mary Marlin | A Girl Marries | What's Doing? | Ray Dady |
| 2:15 Melody | School Broadcast | Fun With Dunn | Portia Faces Life | What's Doing? | Newsreel Theatre |
| 2:30 Music Lovers | Eyes Front | News | Just Plain Bill | Living Fun | Newsreel Theatre |
| 2:45 Music Lovers | Eyes Front | American Women | Front-Page Farrell | Capt. Dobbsie | Newsreel Theatre |
| 3:00 Music Lovers | Messer's Islanders | Housewives at War | The Road of Life | News | Gene Dennis |
| 3:15 Music Lovers | Prairie Comment | Your Health | Vic and Sade | Loyal Lamont | Melody |
| 3:30 Voice of Memory | Curtain Echoes | News | News | Blue Frolics | Tunefully Yours |
| 3:45 News | B B C News | The World Today | Music | Blue Frolics | Johnson Family |
| 4:00 Myrtle Campbell | Songs | Music | Dr. Kate | Great Melody | Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| 4:15 Myrtle Campbell | Songs | News | News | Great Melody | Ballroom |
| 4:30 Dr. Rowell | Women's Institute | Friday on Broadway | Tropicana | Hop Harrigan | Club 1300 |
| 4:45 News Roundup | News Roundup | Friday on Broadway | H. V. Kaltenborn | Sea Hound | Club 1300 |
| 5:00 Yours for a Song | Orchestra | Hot Off the Wire | News | Terry and Pirates | News |
| 5:15 Smooth and Sweet | Orchestra | Sam Adams | Folk Music | Dick Tracy | Superman |
| 5:30 King's Men | Musical Mailbox | Music | Tunes at Sundown | Jack Armstrong | World's Front Page |
| 5:45 Air Command | Musical Mailbox | News | Louis P. Lochner | Captain Midnight | Gordon Burke |
| 6:00 News | Dinner Dance | War Correspondent | Waltz Time | Remembrance | Gabriel Heatter |
| 6:15 Magic Island | Dinner Dance | Donald Novis | Waltz Time | News Reporter | Believe It or Not |
| 6:30 Brewster Boy | Board of Trade | That Brewster Boy | People Are Funny | Spotlight Bands | Double or Nothing |
| 6:45 Brewster Boy | Music | That Brewster Boy | People Are Funny | Spotlight Bands | Double or Nothing |
| 7:00 Music Time | News | Garry Moore | Amos 'n' Andy | Sports Finde | Dale Carnegie |
| 7:15 Music Time | Town Grows Up | Garry Moore | Amos 'n' Andy | Gardening | People's Reporter |
| 7:30 Unannounced | Eventide | Hollywood Theatre | Sports Newsreel | Nero Wolfe | Lone Ranger |
| 7:45 Unannounced | Eventide | Hollywood Theatre | Music | Nero Wolfe | Lone Ranger |
| 8:00 Southland Singing | Soliloquy | A Mystery | Pleasure Time | Watch the World | Canteen Carnival |
| 8:15 Serenade | Soliloquy | Music | Fleetwood Lawton | Parker Family | Canteen Carnival |
| 8:30 Melody | Music From Pacific | Playhouse | Hit Parade | Gangbusters | Songs |
| 8:45 Melody | Music From Pacific | Playhouse | Hit Parade | Gangbusters | Songs |
| 9:00 Studio Party | News | Kate Smith | Furlough Fun | Meet Your Navy | News |
| 9:15 Studio Party | Off the Record | Kate Smith | Furlough Fun | Meet Your Navy | Star Gazing |
| 9:30 Orchestra | Orchestra | Kate Smith | Orchestra | News | General Barrows |
| 9:45 Orchestra | Orchestra | Kate Smith | Orchestra | Art Baker | Fulton Lewis Jr. |
| 10:00 Star Parade | News; Philpott | News | News | Magic Hour | Opportunity |
| 10:15 Wildwood Church | News Roundup | News | Melodies | Magic Hour | Opportunity |
| 10:30 News | Orchestra | News | Kaltenborn | Magic Hour | Broadway Echoes |
| 10:45 Words and Music | Orchestra | Music | Honored Music | Magic Hour | Broadway Echoes |
| 11:00 | Milton Charles | Wally Anderson | Evening Reveries | Folk Music | News |
| 11:15 | Milton Charles | Wally Anderson | Evening Reveries | Folk Music | Music |
| 11:30 | | Easy Listening | Orchestra | Stand By, America | Orchestra |
| 11:45 | | News for Alaska | News | News | Orchestra |

**CKWX—960 kc.**

Morning—News, 8; Just About Time 8:15; Morning Review, 8:30; News, 8:45; Sing as We Go, 9; Santa Fe Trail, 9:30; Cameos of Melody, 10; On Home Front, 10:15; News, 10:45; Concert Caravan, 11; Will Reeder, 11:15; Little Show, 11:30; They Tell Me, 11:45. Afternoon—Almanac, 12:15; Music for Moderns, 12:30; Music for Moderns, 12:45; Brave Tomorrow, 1; Road of Life, 1:15; Vic and Sade, 1:30; The Goldbergs, 1:45; Yours Sincerely, 2; Red, White and Blue, 2:15; Name—You Will Remember, 2:45; Those Who Serve, 3; Aeronautical Lodge, 3:15; Screenings, 3:30; New Rhythm, 3:45; Bilarity, 4; Bilarity, 4:15; Organ Spotlight, 4:30; Will Wylie Entertains, 4:45; Jimmy Dale, 5; Uncle Ben, 5:15; Squareshooters, 5:30; Men in Scarlet, 5:45; Music, 6; News, 6:15; That Brewster Boy, 6:30; In the Spotlight, 7; Unannounced, 7:30; Something to Think About, 8; News, 8:15; Treasure Trail, 8:30; His Steps, 9; People Enjoy Facts, 9:30; Music, 9:45; News, 10; Heaven of Dreams, 10:15; At Close of Day, 10:30; Music, 10:45; Time to Dance, 11.

**CJOR—600 kc.**

Morning—News, 8; Home Service News, 8:15; Browne, 8:30; Shut In, 9; News, 9:15; All in Fun, 9:30; You Asked for It, 9:45; Echoes of the Screen, 10:15; Stars of the Week, 10:30; News, 10:45; Merrily We Live, 11; Hatins Ramblers, 11:30; Music Full, 11:45; Koffee and Kwon, 12. Afternoon—Voice of Memory, 12:15; News, 12:30; Dollar Gift, 12:45; Famous Voices, 1; Design for Women, 1:15; Soldier's Wife, 1:45; Brevities, 2; Wendall Hall, 2:30; They Tell Me, 2:45; News, 3; Sugar 'n' Spice, 3:15; Empire Echoes, 3:30; Cash Clues, 4; Ma Perkins, 4:15; Life Can Be Beautiful, 4:30; News, 4:45; Ranch House, 5; Orchestra, 5:15; Time Out, 5:30; Billy Browne, 5:45; News, 6; Club 600, 6:15; 88 Keys, 6:30; Song Shop, 6:45; Fight, 7; Don Wilson, 7:30; Personality Parade, 7:45; Cash Clues, 8; News, 8:15; Top Hat Club, 8:30; Radio Rascals, 9; Dancette, 9:30; News, 9:45; Orchestra, 10; Concert Hour, 10:30; News Roundup, 11:30.

## Radio Highlights

6:00 p.m.—Dinner Dance, CBR.
6:30 p.m.—That Brewster Boy, CJVI.
7:00 p.m.—Sports Finde, KJR.
7:30 p.m.—Skippy Theatre, KIRO.
8:00 p.m.—Southland Calling, CJVI.
8:30 p.m.—Music From the Pacific, CBR.
9:00 p.m.—Furlough Fun, KOMO.
10:00 p.m.—Freedom of Opportunity, KOL.
10:45 p.m.—Words and Music, CJVI.

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B.B.C. broadcasts direct from London at 9 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. daily over CJVI.

# What Today Means

**AQUARIUS**

If February 11 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon, from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m., from 6 to 8 p.m., and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Our secret process of thinking today may have a decided reaction on us physically, especially if we entertain thoughts conducive to make us nervous or fearful. Lingering figments of doubts will be the primary cause of people being unsure of themselves, and may be the chief reason for so many persons displaying a noticeable amount of hesitation in making decisions. Today you must get a firm grip on yourself and overcome any inclination you might have to be self-indulgent or tempted to salve your conscience by trying to think of a logical excuse for not doing something that you know you should do

Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, should assume nothing today for surmises apparently are going to be the principle trouble-makers in domestic circles.

If a woman and February 11 is your birthday, if you are a standard of perfection, then it is all right to judge other people by yourself, otherwise seek to judge them with an unbiased mind, and by their actions and sentiments. As you are evidently basically good, you must be charitable in both words and deeds. Through confining your efforts to praising and not criticising your friends, you can become very popular. Your activity as a social welfare worker, missionary, teacher, lecturer, sales agent, business manager, news reporter, writer, actress, singer, musician, artist, doctor, lawyer, designer, modiste, milliner, secretary, librarian, factory worker, trained nurse or government employee, ought to result in your being most successful and free from financial worries. There are many indications that you are due to have your share of matrimonial happiness and many compensations for any sacrifices you have made.

The child born on February 11 is usually a high-spirited, vigorous youngster, fully capable, with parental co-operation, of getting a great deal of happiness during its adolescence period. With or without educational advantages the average child born on this date possesses the qualities that are generally the stepping-stones to success.

If a man and February 11 is your natal day, through never shirking responsibilities and doing whatever you have to do cheerfully, you will find yourself progressing rapidly towards the realization of your most ambitious hopes. As a physician, clergyman, lawyer, business executive, salesman, journalist, author, zoologist, scientist, manufacturer, inventor, engineer, agriculturist, horticulturist, painter, composer, musician, or through your participation in military activities, you seem destined to win many well deserved laurels.

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# How It Started---

By JEAN NEWTON

**"MILLINER"—INVASION SIDELIGHT**

Some day the United Nations will take over Milan—what will they find there?

Well, for one thing, they will find a great many Milaners, the usual proportion of whom will be milliners.

This is not now, but it was once one and the same things; it is, in fact, how it started.

"Milliner," that is to say, is a corruption of Milaner, which latter referred originally to a person who lived in Milan!

Because of the large number of inhabitants of Milan who used to make a living out of the business of feminine knicknacks and women's finery, the term "milliner" (Milaner) came to be associated with those so engaged.

It was not till comparatively recent times that "milliner" narrowed its sense to one who was concerned with the manufacture and sale of women's headgear solely.

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**RUMOR STARTS THINGS**

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP).—A rumor of an Allied landing on the Channel coast, started "to frighten an Italian," spread through the whole of the German city of Oberhausen and to neighboring towns, where it disrupted factory and agricultural work, the Nazi newspaper Essener National Zeitung said in an article reported to the office of War Information today. The article said the originator of the rumor had been prosecuted.

**$50,000 FIRE**

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 10 (CP).—Damages of between $50,000 and $70,000 resulted Wednesday from fire which destroyed the F. C. Kalbfleisch & Sons planing mill at nearby Zurich. Officials said that 50 persons employed in the plant, engaged on war orders, would be thrown out of work.

# According to Culbertson

"Dear Mr. Culbertson,—Please be good enough to answer a few questions in connection with this deal:

North, dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 7 3 2
♥ K Q 7 4 3
♦ A
♣ K 9 4

WEST
♠ K 6
♥ J 10 9 5
♦ 10 6
♣ A Q 8 5 3

EAST
♠ 8 4
♥ 8 2
♦ K Q J 9 8 5 4
♣ 7 2

SOUTH
♠ Q J 10 9 5
♥ A 6
♦ 7 3 2
♣ J 10 6

"I blush to admit that my partner and I were in the East-West seats when this bidding took place:

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♥ | 2 ♦ | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| 4 ♣ | Pass | Pass | Double |
| Rdbl. | Pass | Pass | Pass |

"We took exactly one trick, the club ace, so our opponents could (and did!) glost over a score of 930 points. Now for the questions: (1) Was East's two diamond overcall okay? (2) Was West's double of four spades justified after that overcall? (3) Should East have run from the redouble to five diamonds?

Answering the questions in order: (1) East's overcall was horrible! The mere fact that East could take a lot of diamond tricks did not make his bid any more pointed. Surely, with his flat distribution and seven hopeless losers East did not hope to "go anywhere," and there is no other good reason for the vulnerable overcall of a nonvulnerable opening bid. (2) West's double of four spades was extremely sporty at best, even though West had the right to expect substantial values in his partner's hand. Considering North's jump in four spades, the King in West's hand had a highly putative value. It is fair to say that the double was not good—except by comparison with East's two diamond bid. (3) It made little difference what East did at this point—his side was in so deep that salvage operations were impossible. A five diamond runout would not have been exactly cheap

# To Make Inquiries On Waste Products

C. S. Leary (Liberal-Coalition, Kaslo-Slocan), was elected chairman and James Mowat (Liberal-Coalition, Alberni) was named secretary when the forestry committee of the Provincial Legislature held its organisation meeting Thursday morning.

With a royal commission making an inquiry into the British Columbia forest industry, it was felt the activities of the committee might be limited. It was decided, however, to ask C. D. Orchard, chief forester, to address the committee, and it was indicated he might be questioned regarding the waste products experiments now being carried out on the Island.

**STOLE GASOLINE**

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP).—Charles M. S. Saunders, 18, was fined $25 or one month in jail in city police court today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing gasoline.

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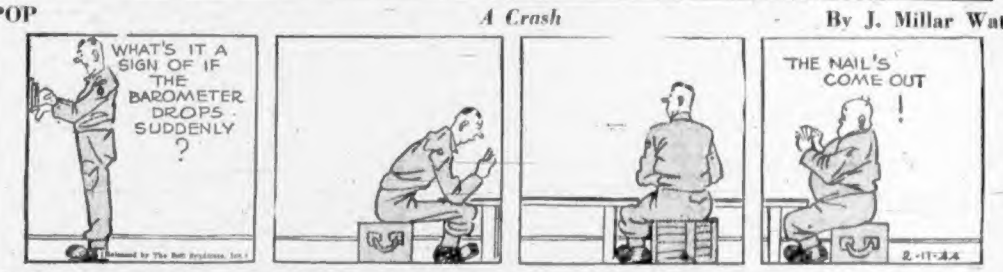


MUTT AND JEFF — *Stealing Bergen's "Charlie McCarthy" Stuff* — By Bud Fisher

FLYIN' JENNY — *The Girls Take Over!* — By Keaton and Chaffin

THE NEBBS — *The Silver Tongue* — By Hess

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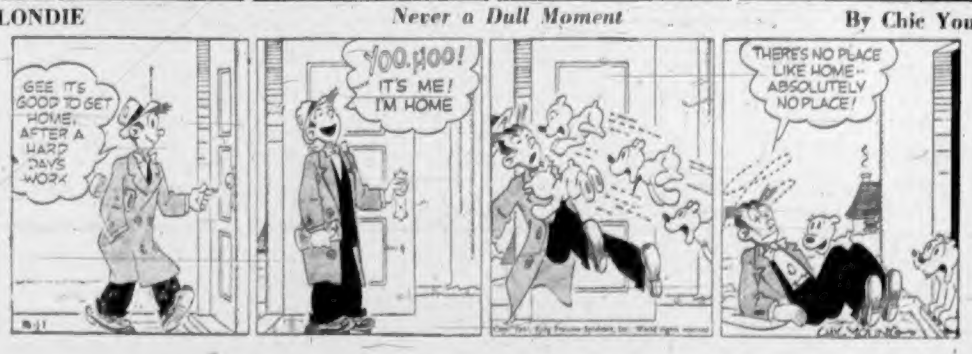


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# Hitler Now Straining for Survival, Says Statesman

"Unless Germany and Japan are beaten no one survives," Rt. Hon. E. Leslie Burgin, M.P., distinguished British statesman, told guests at a Canadian Club luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel.

Speaking on "The War of Survival," the former Minister of Transport and member of the General Council of League of Nations, told his audience that for three and a half years it had been a war of survival, with a Hitler-dominated continent only five minutes away by bomber and three minutes by fighter plane.

"Now," he said, "we see Hitler withdrawing slowly to an inner line, straining for survival, giving no longer any thought to defending the Caucasus and the Ural.

"You see the Luftwaffe hunted from the skies, the U-boat blasted from the depths, the Japanese retreating from island to island. And there is gathering such force for the attack that it is unbelievable.

"We must remember, however, that it is not air superiority that one wants, but air domination and we haven't reached that point yet."

The speaker presented a vivid picture of what war had meant to Britain, hemmed in with the enemy in possession of all the arsenals of Europe, such as the great works of Essen and Liege, the steel works, the mines, the famous plants producing racing cars and planes.

Mr. Burgin also spoke of the strategic advantage of all the ports facing England, where warships could hide and power boats come darting out.

"One of the bitterest pills of this war was that the ports of Southern Ireland were denied us by decree of that Government. They could have been a haven for boats limping home."

"A British plane must go home to the narrow island of Britain, but a German flyer can come down anywhere on the continent. The possession of the entire continent gives an unbelievable capacity for attack.

"Hitler's whole scheme failed because he couldn't knock out the airdromes with our few Spitfires defending us, and in the inner councils it was known that the spirit of the people was being toughened, and every bomb on that city meant one less dropped on ammunition works. His plan boomeranged and he has had to duck since then."

Telling of the decision to build heavy bombers that cost 100,000 man-hours rather than fighters that took only 5,000, while the Germans were building Junkers 88 transport planes to invade, Mr. Burgin said that British flyers going into the air to fight an enemy found they had "only wooden pigeons to shoot down." Later when England had enough bombers, she swung into building fighters.

"Let me pay a warm tribute to your Flying Fortress," he said, addressing Lieut. George Kinnear, of the United States Navy and member of the Washington State Legislature, who was a guest, "a tribute for its power to destroy German fighters."

Mr. Burgin outlined the causes of Hitler's defeat, as the failure to attack England at the crucial moment, his greed in sacking France, his unwise attack on Russia, and "the sheepskin coats of Russia against the ill-clad Germans that first Winter."

The effect of Pearl Harbor had been to "lengthen the war by six months and to shorten it by two years," he said, quoting a Chinese sage.

For the future he reminded his audience of Lenin's precepts of war: "Never be carried away by gains you have made and become conceited, consolidate your gains, and finish off your enemy."

"And may right overcome might, may truth overcome the lie, may love overcome all things."

The Hon. Mr. Burgin, who arrived recently in Canada, spoke in Vancouver earlier in the week. He left by plane yesterday for the Mainland. Today he returns to Victoria and His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward will accompany him back to Vancouver.

[illegible] go to the United States where he will be a guest at the Embassy in Washington. He will then go to Mexico, Rio and the West Indies before returning to England by bomber.

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland thanked the speaker for his "dispassionate picture of things that we have never had to suffer, and of the spirit that had met war in the North Sea," and Mr. Maitland said, "I should like to add that another factor has helped turn the tide, the courage and morale of that island that saved the world."

Rev. George Biddle, president of Canadian Club, introduced Mr. Burgin, who, he said, was a brilliant scholar and an outstanding authority on international legal problems. The meeting was attended by a record number of guests including Lieut. George Kinnear, U.S.N.; R. L. Maitland, Sir Henry Drayton, Sir Richard Lake, Cmdr. T. W. S. Parsons, General E. C. Ashton and Dean Spencer Elliott.

# Engineers Honor Oak Bay Official

A. S. G. Musgrave, M.E.I.C., newly-elected councillor to the Engineering Institute of Canada for the Victoria branch, is municipal engineer of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, Victoria. He is a native of Ireland and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated with the degrees of B.A. and B.C.E. He qualified as a British Columbia land surveyor in 1919 and at one time was president of the B.C. Land Surveyors' Association.

A. S. G. MUSGRAVE

During the first Great War he was with the Canadian Engineers, 4th Field Company, and later with the Royal Engineers as a captain. He was awarded the M.B.E. and mentioned in dispatches.

DeGaspe Beaubien, of Montreal, was elected to the presidency of the Institute, succeeding K. M. Cameron, of Ottawa, and, together with Mr. Musgrave and C. E. Webb, of Vancouver, was named councillor for British Columbia.

# At the Theatres

## Brooklyn Dodgers Appear in Picture

Starring Red Skelton with Ann Rutherford, Jean Rogers and "Rags" Ragland, "Whistling in Brooklyn," third of that popular Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer series, will open here today at the Dominion Theatre.

This newest of the "Whistling" comedies has Skelton, again cast as "The Fox," involved with a gang of political blackguards whose attempts to assassinate an honest police commissioner are foiled by Skelton and his friends during a baseball game at Brooklyn's Ebbets Field.

To foil Skelton's antics Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer signed the entire Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team to play in the baseball sequences. Skelton and others in the cast journeyed to New York and filmed the Dodgers on their home lot in Brooklyn.

**YORK THEATRE** Doomed to an early death with an obscure malady which baffles medical science, a star ball player carries on with a smile until the last inning is called in Samuel Goldwyn's inspiring film, "The Pride of the Yankees," now at the York Theatre, starring Gary Cooper, and released by R.K.O. Radio. The picture is based on the life of the late Lou Gehrig.

**CADET THEATRE** Noted for his many striking portrayals on the screen, Charles Laughton is said to have the most dramatic and memorable of all in R.K.O. Radio's gripping film of Nazi-occupied Europe, "This Land Is Mine," now at the Cadet Theatre. Maureen O'Hara is starred with Laughton in the picture, and George Sanders, Walter Slezak, Una O'Connor, Kent Smith, Philip Merivale and other celebrities are featured.

**OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES** James Cagney, whose latest starring vehicle is "Johnny Come Lately," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release, has taken on a full programme of war activities. In addition to being president of the Screen Actors' Guild, he has found time to serve as chairman of the Red Cross drive of Southern California and perform other duties.

**RIO THEATRE** Part of lovely Frances Gifford's claim to cinema fame is her ability to wear clothes—and yet in Republic's "Jungle Girl" serial in which she is starred, she goes through the entire fifteen episodes wearing animal skins! "Jungle Girl" is showing at the Rio Theatre. The film follows Republic's other serial favorite, "Captain Marvel."

**ATLAS THEATRE** Laid in English and Scottish locale, and played by a selected cast of British players, "Lassie Come Home," dramatic account of a collie dog's thousand-mile quest for the young master she adores, is at the Atlas Theatre. Roddy McDowall and Donald Crisp, father and son in "How Green Was My Valley," are reunited in the story.

**CAPITOL THEATRE** Dorothy Lamour pulls a Crosby in her new Paramount picture, "Riding High," the Technicolor Western musical which is at the Capitol Theatre, with Dick Powell and Victor Moore her co-stars. The lovely actress whistles as well as sings one of the numbers called "Whistling in the Light."

### Amusements

**On the Screen**

**Atlas**—"Lassie Come Home," starring Roddy McDowall and Donald Crisp.

**Cadet**—Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara in "This Land Is Mine."

**Capitol**—"Riding High," featuring Dorothy Lamour and Dick Powell.

**Dominion** — Red Skelton in "Whistling in Brooklyn."

**Oak Bay and Plaza**—"Johnny Come Lately," with James Cagney.

**Rio** — "Riders of the Rio Grande," with Bob Steele.

**York**—"The Pride of the Yankees," starring Lou Gehrig.

## "The Gang's All Here" Is Opening on Monday

Add to Alice Faye's many accomplishments the smattering of Spanish the honey-haired singing star had to acquire for her starring role in "The Gang's All Here," 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor musical hit, which is coming on Monday to the Capitol Theatre.

In the musical, in which Alice is starred with Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker and Benny Goodman and his orchestra, Hollywood's No. 1 singing star plays the part of a night-club entertainer. During two important scenes she acts as an interpreter for Tony De Marco, the celebrated dancer.

Oddly enough, Carmen Miranda, who shares the scenes with them and knows Spanish as well as her native Portuguese, stands idly by during the scene.

## Funniest Comedy Hit Coming Here Shortly

"Kiss and Tell" not only has the distinction of being the only play to have four companies running simultaneously in the United States, but it also can now boast of a touring company in the Antipodes. A cable just received at the office of George Abbott, producing-director of the comedy hit, announces that the play opened Christmas week in Australia and received enthusiastic criticism comparable to the notices it has been getting from the coast to coast here. The Australian tour, under the auspices of J. C. Williamson, will take "Kiss and Tell" to Sydney, Melbourne, Auckland and Wellington.

"Kiss and Tell" will open at the Royal Theatre, Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19.

LONDON.—Broadcasting to The Netherlands, Professor Bokhorst, advisor to The Netherlands Education Minister, said he hoped to see education in Holland based on British lines.

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# City and District

**Retail Coal Prices**—City of Moose Jaw has written the City Council asking support for their protest against the recent increases in the retail prices of coal in a communication reaching here yesterday.

**Opinion Sought** — Opinion of the City Council on the rights of teachers in public office is sought in a circular letter received yesterday from the B.C. Teacher's Federation, Vancouver.

**Woodwork on Fire**—Fire in the woodwork around the chimney above the fireplace at 1459 Finlayson Avenue gave city firemen a run at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning. Damage was slight.

**Land Sales**—Five sales of city-owned property aggregating $2,500 were approved at yesterday's meeting of the city lands committee and will be forwarded to the City Council for ratification.

**Postwar Council**—Expenses of the Postwar Rehabilitation Council headed by Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, were $19,203 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1943, according to public accounts now before the Legislative Assembly.

**Petition Filed**—A petition signed by eight property owners protesting the proposed transfer of two city-owned lots east of J. J. Ross' paint store on Pandora Avenue, to the Salvation Army, was received yesterday at the City Hall.

**Premises Entered** — Offices of the Vancouver Barge Transportation Co., Wharf Street, were entered Wednesday night. The place was ransacked and a clock and electric hotplate stolen. The company safe was untouched.

**Invitation Extended**—City of Victoria has been invited to send representatives to the B.C. Shipyard Conference, Vancouver, on March 11, in a communication received yesterday. The meeting will deal with postwar projects and problems facing agricultural and industrial workers.

**Action Endorsed** — City Council's action in asking the Provincial Government to provide a home for the mentally and physically sick Indigents has been endorsed by the Saanich Council, and Esquimalt Council has tabled it for further consideration, according to communications received at the City Hall.

**Zoning Appeal Board**—Two appeals were granted yesterday by the City's Zoning Appeal Board. Fred S. Thornton, 1468 Dallas Road, was given permission to move his garage to a new location further back on his lot, and conditional approval was given to plans and specifications of Mrs. Margaret G. McIntosh for the conversion of 1426 Elford Street into a two-family residence.

**Overseas Tobacco** — The Overseas Tobacco Fund has sent 110,000,000 cigarettes and 24,777 pounds of tobacco to Canadian forces overseas, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry, stated yesterday. He said 300,000 cigarettes had been sent for Christmas, and 200,000 since that time for general distribution. He paid tribute to the co-operation of W. A. McAdam, agent-general for British Columbia at London, and his staff.

## Langford to Build Community Hall

A special executive meeting of the Langford Community Club was held last night at the home of Mrs. A. F. Bayles, with President H. W. MacKenzie in the chair. The club was recently incorporated under the Societies Act, and future activities were discussed. A community hall will be one of the war efforts. A site has been purchased.

A dance will be held in Colwood Hall on Friday, February 18. Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman is convener, assisted by C. Conrad and George Kerr, on the committee.

## Announcements

**Victoria Musical Arts**, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, February 16, 8:30. Georgian Ensemble; Mrs. Jean Boyd, mezzo-soprano; Miss Gwendoline Harper, pianist. Tickets, 85 cents, at Fletcher's Music Store.

**W.A. Channel Islands Society** Bridge Party, February 12, 8 p.m., Union Building, 618 View St. For reservations phone E 3305.

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The financial report for the year showed donations to: Overseas and home war services, $21,000; benefits to widows of employees who die while in the service of the firm, $1,100; benefits to employees in financial distress $8,500.

The committee, composed of representatives from every department, was elected and certain modifications made in the donations of war services, and stricter regulations governing benefits to employees.

## City Police Court

Common gaming house charges against John Hartman, Raymond Miller and John Gallow as keepers and 21 other persons as frequenters, were read in city police court yesterday and the cases remanded until Monday at the request of P. J. Sinnott, defence counsel.

None of the accused appeared in court, and no pleas were entered.

Charges followed a raid last Sunday by Sgt. Harry Mercer and members of the city police on the Prairie Sports Club, 642 Johnson Street.

Parking fines amounting to $10 were paid by four motorists, and two other motorists, guilty on traffic violations, paid fines of $5 and $15, respectively. When a man failed to answer to an intoxication charge his bail of $25 was estreated.

BERNE, Feb. 10 (AP)—A Budapest dispatch said today that a Colonel Nadic, identified as a Croation liaison officer attached to the staff of the German commander-in-chief in Croatia, had fled by plane to Allied Headquarters in Foggia, Italy.

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### 1 BIRTHS

HOPE—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. S. Hope, a daughter, at St. Joseph's Hospital, February 9.

### 2 DEATHS

AITKENS—Funeral services for Francis Edwin Aitkens were held at St. Luke's Church on Tuesday, February 8, 1944, Rev. F. Pike officiating. The hymns, "There Is No Night in Heaven" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were rendered by the choir during the service. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in St. Luke's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: E. G. Padden, H. W. Lester, C. Nesill, H. Drury, H. P. Wolfe and E. O. Goodland. Arrangements were in charge of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. Ltd.

CARTER—At St. Joseph's Hospital on February 10, 1944, Richard John Carter, of 1462 Finlayson Street, aged 83 years, born in England and for many years a resident of Calgary, Alta., and had resided in Victoria for the past 13 years. The late Mr. Carter is survived by his widow, Esther Mary, also one brother in England.
Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating, followed by interment at Colwood Burial Park.

FLACK—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital there passed away February 8 after a short illness William Arthur Flack, of 2168 Beaver Street, Oak Bay. The late Mr. Flack, who was 77 years of age, was born at Wilsham, England, and came to this city five years ago from Edmonton. He is survived by his widow, Harriet, at the family residence; also two sons and two daughters.
Private funeral services will be conducted this afternoon, Friday, at 2.30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson will officiate and cremation will take place in the Royal Oak Crematorium. (It is requested that no flowers be sent.)

GALBRAITH—On February 9, 1944, at his residence, Gordon Head Road, Quintin Galbraith, in his 75th year; born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and a resident of Gordon Head for six years. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Galbraith, at home; two sisters, and nieces and nephews in Scotland.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Vancouver papers, please copy.)

HALLIDAY—After a lengthy illness there passed away Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital, William J. Halliday, of 1616 Linden Avenue. The late Mr. Halliday, who was 67 years of age, was born in England, and had resided for the past 32 years in this city. He had for many years been employed as a barber. He was a member of the Sons of England.
The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, and announcement of funeral will be made later.

JENNINGS—On February 10, 1944, at the Duncan Hospital, Duncan, Samuel Jennings, of East Saanich Road, Saanich, aged 82 years; born in Liverpool, England, and a resident of Victoria and district for 48 years. He was a well-known brick manufacturer for over 30 years in Victoria and Duncan. Survived by one son, E. T. Jennings, Duncan; one daughter, Mrs. Ella Hallam, Victoria; one brother, Joe Jennings in Toronto; also six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 3 p.m. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

McLENNAN—At Jubilee Hospital on February 10, 1944, Duncan Malcolm McLennan, of 69 San Jose Avenue, aged 79 years; born in Ontario and had resided for many years in East Kootenay before coming to Victoria 3½ years ago. The late Mr. McLennan is survived by two sons, William J., of Victoria; Duncan A., overseas, and three brothers, Robert M., of Victoria; Alexander, in the Yukon; Kenneth in Rimby, Alta.
Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, followed by interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

OXFORD—There passed away suddenly at Victoria, B.C., February 3, 1944, E. R. Oxford (Captain, M.C., retired), aged 61, survived by his loving wife, Jean; also two brothers, Gerald in England; John in Victoria, B.C., and three sisters, Mrs. Cherie Johnson, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Charles Hill, all of Vancouver, B.C. Interment took place at Duncan, B.C., Rev. Mr. Hughes officiating.

### 2 DEATHS (Continued)

HOLDRIDGE—There passed away at the residence, 724 Yates Street, on February 9, 1944, Margaret Ellen Holdridge (nee Holland), aged 60 years; born in England and had resided in Victoria for the past 30 years. The late Mrs. Holdridge is survived by her husband, Frank Holdridge; two sons and one daughter, Reginald Holland, of Parksville, V.I.; Cyril Holland, of Lake Hill, and Mrs. J. Falconer, of Vancouver, B.C.; also one granddaughter.
Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. George Biddle officiating, followed by interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

RENFREE—On February 9, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Susan Ann Renfree, of 149 Randall Street, widow of John Francis Renfree, in her 87th year; born at St. Agnes, Cornwall, England, and a resident of this city for 57 years. She leaves two sons, J. H. and J. F. Renfree, in Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Knight, in Ladysmith, B.C., and Miss E. Renfree, at home.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3 p.m., Pastor E. W. Robinson officiating. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

STEWART—At St. Joseph's Hospital on February 10, 1944, Alexander Thomas Stewart, of 1711 Leighton Road; born in Victoria. He leaves his wife, Agnes Stewart, and one son, Alexander Gordon, at home, and his mother, Mrs. Alex Stewart.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 1.30 p.m. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

THOMAS—There passed away in this city on February 6, Thomas Thomas, aged 73 years. He was born in Wales and had been a resident of this province for many years.
Prayers will be offered in the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and funeral services will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday morning, where Mass will be sung at 9:15. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

### 3 MARRIAGES

EDMUNDS-SIMMS—Rev. F. W. McKinnon officiated at the wedding of Sylvia Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Simms, 3226 Orillia Street, and Mr. Edward Edmunds, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Edmunds, 2871 Heath Drive, which took place at 8.30 o'clock Thursday evening, February 10, in Hampton Hall.

### 5 IN MEMORIAM

ROBINSON—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Elizabeth Jane Robinson, passed away February 11, 1943.

Today recalls a memory
Of a loved one gone to rest,
And those who think of her today
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A MODERN DANCE
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ALL MAKES VACUUM CLEANERS REpaired; belts, brushes, etc. Taylor & Co., 838 Fort.

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WANTED—4 OR 5-H.P. AIR-COOLED engine. E 7108, between 6 and 7 p.m.

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WANTED—TWO-BURNER GAS PLATE. Phone E 3828.

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FOUR HORSES FOR SALE, SADDLE, single or double, or will trade any one for cow. Box 4801, Colonist.

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POLICE PUPS, HEALTHY, STRONG, low price. 32 Montreal Street. E 7705.

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EIGHT THREE-MONTH-OLD PIGS, ONE or the lot. Phone Belmont 74 M.

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DO YOUR SPRING PLOUGHING NOW; Ford tractors. E 9691 or G 4278.

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**48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED**

FULL CARE OF WELL-TRAINED GIRL of four and accommodation for quiet office working mother in good home. Box 4823, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD, TOWN OR COUNtry, by pensioner. State terms. Box 4778, Colonist.

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**49 ROOMS TO RENT**

**49A FURNISHED**

LARGE BEDROOM—SUIT TWO. ALSO housekeeping room. Adults. G 3376.

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**51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS**

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ONE OR TWO FURNISHED LIGHT housekeeping rooms. Naval man and wife. No children. Phone G 4804.

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A SELF-CONTAINED HOUSEKEEPING room wanted for one lady (out working during the day); Fairfield district, near Linden Avenue and May Street preferred. Phone G 7628.

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**54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED** (Continued)

URGENTLY NEEDED BY MARCH 1—two or three-room furnished suite by petty officer and wife with baby. Phone E 5787.

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR-ROOM apartment, unfurnished. Bath. Electric or gas cooking. Elderly couple. No children. References. Box 4772, Colonist.

WANTED, BY BUSINESS WOMAN, UNfurnished two-room apartment, bath and kitchenette. Phone Miss Gibb, Hudson's Bay Company.

WANTED—TEMPORARY ACCOMMODAtion for one month, furnished suite or rooms, with use of kitchen. 318 Strathcona Hotel.

WANTED, MARCH 1, THREE-ROOM apartment or duplex, two adults, permanent. Phone G 7553.

WANTED — Furnished or Unfurnished housekeeping suite. Box 3021, Colonist.

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McILWAINE BROS.' TRANSFER, LTD. —Furniture and piano moving, long distance removals, heavy hauling. 1313 Wharf. E 9341.

**55A FURNISHED**

A NINE-ROOM HOME IN THE ESQUImalt district. Electric range, refrigerator and oil furnace. Fully furnished except linen and silver. $90 per month. (No dogs). Pemberton & Son, Ltd. Phone G 8124.

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WANTED — DOUGLAS FIR TIMBER, suitable for ties. Box 3809, Colonist.

**75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

FUEL BUSINESS FOR SALE, GOING concern, including two trucks and option on approximately 1,000 cords of standing timber; $3,000 worth of orders. Box 4291, Colonist.

GOOD DUPLEX — 2 SELF-CONTAINED 4-room suites, upper furnished, rent set, $40; close to town; immediate possession for lower. $1,800 handles, balance monthly. Price $4,850. Phone B 3373.

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1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK—DIGGON'S

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25 ROOMS AND SEVEN BATHROOMS in suites; good revenue producer showing 20 per cent net. Price $11,000. Box 3787, Colonist.

**76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE**

EXCHANGE 3-ROOM COTTAGE IN [illegible] for larger house. Phone G 3418.

**78 HOUSES FOR SALE**

FERNWOOD

COTTAGE OF THREE NICE ROOMS AND woodshed. Very clean and neat. Large lot. Close-in district. Possession February 29 or earlier. Full price, clear title .... $1050
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A GUEST HOUSE

EIGHT ROOMS AND TWO BATHROOMS, close in; low taxes; completely furnished, including new range, electric refrigerator, linen, dishes, etc. Price .... $4250
Terms, One-Half Cash

A FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH TWO large lots, fruit trees, chicken house, etc. Price .... $2850
Terms, One Half Cash

SEVEN ROOMS AND BATHROOM IN A1 spotless condition. Basement, furnace, light floors, etc. Price .... $4350
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EIGHT MILES, ON ISLAND HIGHWAY, with 1¼ acres land. Double garage, woodshed, workshop, boat and landing. Ideal spot for all the year round, or can be rented by the month. Price .... $2100
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EXCELLENT EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE ON car line. Full basement with furnace. Gas installed. Extra plumbing. Price, on terms .... $3000
JOHN GREENWOOD
1241 Broad St.

FOR SALE — DESIRABLE COUNTRY residence, Royal Oak district. Large living-room with open fireplace, kitchen, dining-room, two bedrooms and bathroom and sunporch downstairs; two bedrooms, boxroom and bathroom upstairs; basement with hot-air furnace; 11 acres with chicken house, barn and nice pasture. Good wood supply on property. Nice lawns and trees around house. Price $7,500. Immediate possession. Inquire Mrs. M. Ransome, Colquitz 82W.

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FIVE-ROOM FURNISHED BUNGALOW within one-mile circle, close to high school, street car and bus. Immediate possession of three rooms. Piers, E 5828.

FOR SALE IN OAK BAY—A DUPLEX house, near school, transportation and beach; monthly income; low taxes. Phone owner, G 6787.

GOOD SEMI-BUNGALOW, JUST OUTside city limits, good view and district; five blocks from car line. Good bus service passes the door, only 6 cents to town. One block from high school, three blocks from public school. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room and kitchen, two bedrooms, sun porch, three-piece bathroom, three small bedrooms upstairs, full basement, double garage. Lots of room for garden; two small plum trees and cherry tree. Taxes only $39. Price, $3,350, terms. Occupied by owner. Immediate possession. No agents. E 3507.

HIGH LOCATION — WELL-BUILT SIX-room residence, completely renovated throughout. Three large bedrooms, basement and furnace. Nice residential location. Early possession. Price on terms .... $4500

CHOICE PROPERTY—SEVEN ROOMS; large garden lot in shrubs, flowers and shade trees. Secluded location near transportation. Low taxes. A desirable home. To close an estate .... $5250
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1309 Blanshard Street Empire 0922

IMMEDIATE possession — Six-room semi-bungalow. A 1 condition, new plumbing, basement, furnace, etc. G 2187, after 5 p.m.

SAANICH, 1½-MILE CIRCLE — WELL-built, five-room bungalow. Living-room, dining-room, open fireplace, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, kitchen; full cement basement, new furnace. Double garage. Large double lot, exceptional garden, lawns, fruit trees, fish pool. Seclusion. Close to transportation. Terms arranged. Price .... $3200

CITY, CENTRAL—JUST LISTED, FIVE-room bungalow in excellent condition. Today's outstanding buy. Price .... $1750

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SIX GENEROUS ROOMS AND ALSO three-room suite rented for $45. Modern, lovely. Corner lot, 130 by 130. No advt. can do it justice, so come in and I will tell you why the owner sacrifices for .... $7000
One-Half Cash
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SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, THREE BEDrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, extra toilet in basement; radiators; hot water system; $3,500. E 1716.

SUPERIOR TYPE STUCCO BUNGALOW—Five rooms, tiled bathroom, basement and garage. Apply 3849 Carey Road, Saanich.

AFTER THE WAR—NOW!

THIS LOVELY 5-ROOM BUNGALOW—7 miles out, near Observatory, grand view of strait. Large L.R. granite fireplace, hardwood floors, built-in features, cement basement, furnace, garage, on 4 acres, half cultivated, 18 fruit trees, 3 chicken houses, city light and water. Near bus. Quick possession. By appointment. Exclusive. Price .... $4000

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9 ROOMS, LIVE AND LET LIVE. DOWN, 5 rooms for owner; up, 4 rooms rented $40 per month; separate bathrooms. Basement, furnace, garage. Greenhouse (small). More data at office. $2,000 down. Price .... $5000

GOOD VALUE

$2200 CASH, BALANCE ASSUME—Lovely nearly new 4-room stucco bungalow. Entrance hall, hardwood floor, fireplace, nice kitchen, tile sink, new inlaid lino, plenty cupboards, 2 good-sized bedrooms; garage. Taxes $33. Possession February 15. One block to car, bus. Price .... $3150
CYRIL BUHLIN
708 Bank of Toronto Bldg. E 1832

A WELL-BUILT FAMILY HOME
$3000

TEN ROOMS—RECEPTION HALL WITH open fireplace, large living and dining-rooms with open fireplaces, den and fine cabinet kitchen, gas and wiring for electric range, four good bedrooms, one has open fireplace, two bathrooms, basement and furnace. Close to car and shopping centre. Would make splendid guest house, and is really good value.
RALPH H. WILSON
308 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 9812

VICTORIA WEST BUNGALOW—OWNER-occupied, 4 good-sized rooms, close to school and car. Price, $3,350, $1,300 cash. Phone B 3473.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK—DIGGON'S.

**78 HOUSES FOR SALE** (Continued)

HIGH-CLASS FAIRFIELD HOME

WELL-PLANNED AND BUILT SIX-room home. Reception hall 12 ft. by 12 ft., living-room 18 ft. by 21 ft., concealed h.w. radiators, gas fireplace, oak floors, attractive windows; dining-room 18 ft. by 21 ft., oak floor, handsome built-in buffet, tapestry brick open fireplace; pass pantry with sink to kitchen; one bedroom 16 ft. by 18 ft., bathroom, separate toilet. Upstairs are two bedrooms and washroom, sun or sleeping porch [illegible] commanding view over Beacon Hill Park to sea. Cemented basement with American Radiator h.w. heating plant. King automatic coal stoker, laundry tub. Outside garage. Small rock garden and lawn. Taxes $87. Walking distance from town. Price .... $5950
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD
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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

6-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, ALL IN lovely condition, like new; main floor has through hall, large living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, cabinet kitchen, 3-piece bathroom and one bedroom; upstairs has 2 large bedrooms. Full basement, laundry room, furnace; garage. Chicken house. Fine big lot (66 x 130). Really good garden. Fruit trees, berries, etc. Terms. Price .... $3100

VIEW PROPERTY

DELIGHTFUL, NEARLY-NEW, 4-ROOM white cedar-siding bungalow. Really large living-room, master bedroom, den with fireplace, lovely kitchen, cove ceilings. Basement, furnace. Exceptionally well built. Good location. $1,500 cash. Price .... $3650

2-MILE CIRCLE

VERY NICE 5-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH open fireplace, full basement and new furnace, all in first-class shape. In addition, a cottage on the property which rents for $20 a month as extra revenue. Fine lot, garden, fruit trees. Price for both with quick possession .... $3700
Cash required, $1,000. For investment with both places rented it brings in $55 monthly. Annual taxes, $32.

LOVELY WATER VIEW

BEAUTIFUL STUCCO BUNGALOW OF outstanding design and appearance. Large living-room, open fireplace, 4-piece Pembroke bathroom, one large bedroom and one smaller. Fine well-equipped cabinet kitchen. Lovely views from all rooms. Price .... $4650
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H. G. DALBY & CO. LTD.
634 View E 6341. Eve. E 7522

EARL GREY—4-ROOM BUNGALOW $3,350
BLACKWOOD—4-room stucco, new. $3,800
FAIRFIELD—6-room semi-bungalow $5,950
FAIRFIELD—8 rooms, better class. $5,500
BOORMAN INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
313 Central Bldg. Phone E 2122

$1000 — THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, Victoria West; taxes $18; nice lot with fruit trees. Saanich Realty Company. E 0001.

8-ROOM HOUSE WITH FOUR LARGE lots, on Hillside Avenue; $2,700. E 9283.

**79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES**

A PRIVATE PARTY WILL BUY MEdium-sized furnished home; consider house needing repairs. Cash. Box 3228, Colonist.

ALL CASH FOR 4 OR 5-ROOM BUNGAlow. Particulars to Box 3814, Colonist.

DO YOU WANT QUICK ACTION ON the sale of your home? Phone G 8109. George Randall, 1302 Douglas Street.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—5 OR 6-ROOM home, up to $4,500 cash. Box 3079, Colonist.

HELP YOUR FELLOWMAN. OUR MANY buyers can use your listings. Cyril Buhlin. E 1832.

HIGH LOCATION—SIX-ROOM BUNGAlow. Full particulars. Box 3084, Colonist.

IS YOUR HOME FOR SALE? LIST WITH old-established firm, H. G. Dalby & Co. Ltd., 634 View. E 6341.

RETIRED COUPLE WANT LITTLE country place under $2,500. Box 4715, Colonist.

WANTED FOR CASH—5 OR 6-ROOMED fully modern bungalow, hardwood floors, large living-room, fireplace, garage, full basement. Good residential district, view lot. Reply giving location, heating system, construction, etc.
ROOM 514
STRATHCONA HOTEL

WANT FOUR AND FIVE-ROOM BUNgalows in $2,500 to $3,500 range. Have clients waiting with good cash payments.
LUMBY
Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 1121

WILL PAY UP TO $4,500 CASH FOR five-room house within two-mile circle and in good district. Possession April 1. No agents, please. P.O. Box 432, Victoria.

WILL PAY CASH FOR THREE OR four-room house, close in. Wanted June or sooner, or will rent. B 1803.

WANTED TO RENT, OPTION BUYING, three-room cottage, small acreage and chicken house; two adults. Box 2998, Colonist.

WANTED—BETTER-CLASS ROOMING house, in good part Fairfield or good district. Box 4725, Colonist.

WANTED — HOUSE IN ESQUIMALT, around $2,000 cash. Box 3056, Colonist.

**80 PROPERTY FOR SALE**

CHARMING COUNTRY HOME

ALMOST TWO ACRES GOOD LAND, all cleared and fenced. Cozy four-roomed stucco bungalow in perfect condition. Family orchard, 4 apple, 2 pear, 2 plum, 1 prune, 1 cherry, 1 peach, 2 nut, 1 grape. Outbuildings, outside kitchen, small barn, garage, workshop, chicken house, electric light, spring water, running creek. Near sea. Price .... $3200
$200 Discount for Cash
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1316 Broad Street Phone G 7341

BUY NOW, BUILD LATER, ATTRACTIVE, large, fine homesite, 270x70; little wood; light, water; block transportation. $400 cash. For particulars, phone E 4225.

GORDON HEAD, 2½ ACRES, FIVE-roomed house, cement basement, woodshed, chicken houses and garage. City light, water and phone. Berries, fruit trees and bulbs. $4,250. Owner. Box 2438, Colonist.

PIECE OF PROPERTY SUITABLE FOR bulbs or nursery, in most thickly populated part of Oak Bay. Phone E 8903.

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY ON Island Highway, three furnished suites and five-room house. Good business proposition. Box 4772, Colonist.

ACREAGE ON EASY TERMS

$350 DOWN—SPECIAL OFFERING OF 20 acres, eight miles from Victoria, on good road. Suitable for development as permanent or Summer home. Well treed and partly rough, but lots of good land on it, and nice view of hills. Convenient terms on balance. Total price only .... $1200
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801 Central Bldg. Phones: E 9831, E 8487

55 ACRES, FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, chicken house, 600 birds; electric light and water; $3,500. L. O. Williams, Ladysmith.

3 LOTS, CLOSE IN. GOOD TRANSPORtation; paved road. Phone E 7358.

**81 PROPERTY WANTED**

WANTED—SMALL PIECE OF LAND with cottage on, or near seafront, school district, water; near Sidney district or Salt Spring Island or vicinity. $1,200. Box 385, Ladner, B.C.

**82 ACREAGE FOR SALE**

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION — 60 ACRES new home; 1 cow, fresh; 40 chickens, 300 baby chicks; some furniture, $1,250. 15 acres, $300. F. Tiboszko, Metchosin Postoffice.

**85 FARMS FOR SALE**

PRODUCTIVE FARM OF 88 ACRES with 40 under cultivation, with good fences; four acres in full-bearing fruit trees. Good barn for 35 head with modern fixtures. Dwelling of seven rooms. Abundant water supply for all purposes. Situated close to Island Highway with unobstructed ocean view. Advancing years of owner only reason for selling. Price $8,000. Fleming Gardner & Co., 1307 Douglas Street. Phone G 7761.

**PEMBERTON'S**
**For Real Values**

NEAR ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL DUPLEX
OWNER LEAVING VICTORIA

HOME AND INCOME—Two suites. Five rooms down occupied by owner, and four nice rooms upstairs rented to reliable tenants. Two bathrooms. Separate entrances. Basement, furnace and garage. Nice Victory garden, ten fruit trees. Taxes only $39, clear title. Cash payment $1,000, balance $40 per month, and, remember, you receive the rent from the upper flat. Early possession. EXCLUSIVE LISTING. BARGAIN AT .... $2850
Please Ask for MR. STEPNEY

OAK BAY—DUPLEX

HOME AND INCOME—Each suite of five rooms consists of living-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, bath and gas range. Hot water heating system, Oil-o-Matic. Top flat rented to reliable tenants with separate entrance. The lower flat is occupied by owner, so possession could be obtained almost immediately. It's one way to live rent free and receive an income. This duplex is located in a very nice residential section of Oak Bay. EXCLUSIVE LISTING. PRICE .... $7350
Please Ask for MR. STEPNEY

VICTORIA WEST

SIX ROOMS—Living-room, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom on ground floor. Three bedrooms upstairs. New plumbing includes water pipes and range boiler. New roof and paint. Quiet street, one block from street car and three blocks from school. Owner occupied. Terms. PRICE .... $2100
Please Ask for MR. JONES

GORGE

FOUR-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW—Oak floor in living-room, pressed-brick fireplace, cove ceilings. Lot 102 x 120 feet. In good location. Garage. Needs some finishing. Possession 30 days. Terms. PRICE .... $2950
Please Ask for MR. JONES

GORDON HEAD SEAFRONT

SITUATED ON 1½ ACRES with trees, rocks, rock gardens, etc., and commanding magnificent views. Exceptionally well-built bungalow. Hardwood floors throughout. Extra bedroom in basement. Automatic coal stoker and hot water heating. This house is quite new and has only been occupied for a few months. Vacant possession. Price .... $12,000
For Further Information Please Ask for MR. HALL

CADBORO BAY

FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW with open fireplace and bathroom. Close to the sea .... $1900
Please Ask for MR. HALL

**Pemberton & Son, Ltd.**
625 FORT ST. PHONE G 8124

**RANDALL'S**

VACANT, SAANICH BUNGALOW—This six-room bungalow, now vacant, is close to school and transportation. All in fair condition. Beautiful view of surrounding country from large verandah. Very low taxes. Property includes separate garage and five good-sized lots with large barn. Price is only .... $3650
With fair cash payment, we can arrange terms.

DUPLEX—Very close to city centre. Upper floor rented for $30 per month and almost immediate possession on lower floor. Terms arranged at .... $2200
Call MR. TULLY

JAMES BAY—A good six-room house near Beacon Hill Park. In splendid condition. Price, on terms .... $2500

NEAR HIGH SCHOOL—Well-built bungalow of five large rooms. Garage. Some furniture. Ideal location. Price .... $2750
Call MR. ROBERTSON

EARLY POSSESSION — Victoria West. Six rooms on one floor. Just redecorated. Double lot. Terms arranged at .... $2250
Call MR. OLIPHANT

**THREE SPECIALS**

Five-room bungalow in Fairfield. Modern. Basement and furnace. Close-in location. Excellent condition. Price .... $3000

Five rooms, all large. High location. Good basement, furnace. Splendid value at .... $3500

Oak Bay, south of the Avenue, six-room modern stucco bungalow in first-class condition. Early possession. Price .... $5250
Call MR. SMITH

**George Randall**
1302 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE G 8109

**INVESTMENT**
**5 SUITES**
HIGH PART FAIRFIELD

Three Suites Have Private Bathrooms, the Other Two Semi-Private

ALL PREWAR RENTS BUT EXCELLENT RETURNS ON INVESTMENT. Very dependable caretaker now in charge. THIS APARTMENT HOUSE IS IN PERFECT CONDITION.

THE BEST BUY IN TOWN
AT $6500 TERMS

**NEAR BEACON HILL PARK**

$3750—SPLENDID SEMI-BUNGALOW with $30 per month revenue. Six rooms on ground floor with three-room suite upstairs. Basement and furnace. Ideal location and early possession. A bargain.

**Alex. G. Hill & Co.**
414 CENTRAL BLDG. PHONE G 8741
Exclusive Agents

**JAMES BAY**
Five-room stucco bungalow, basement and furnace. Immediate possession. Price, terms .... $3900

**GORDON HEAD**
Bungalow with four large rooms and two acres. Price .... $4500

**ESQUIMALT**
4.41 Acres overlooking Esquimalt Harbor. Price .... $850

**WISE & CO., LTD.**
109 Pemberton Bldg.

**$1750**

Four-room home in North Quadra area with glassed-in large front porch, bathroom. Good garden lot, few fruit trees. Taxes under $20. Quick possession.

**$2300**

[illegible] Burnside Road, walking distance of town, transportation passes the door. Large, three-room, cozy little home with basement and hot water heating. Front room with open fireplace, bedroom, good-size kitchen, three-piece bathroom, pantry. Small garden lot all dug up, two or three fruit trees, small chicken house. Taxes only $40. Quick possession.

**$3500**
**NEAR MOUNT VIEW HIGH SCHOOL**

Nearly new four-room siding bungalow, only a few minutes from Carey Road. Front room with open fireplace, one good-sized bedroom, one small bedroom, good-sized kitchen, full cement basement, furnace, garage. Nice location. Taxes approx. only $36.

**$2500**

Near Saanich and Darwin Roads. A good-sized four-room home in good condition, but not a new house. Three-piece bathroom, garage. Owner leaving. Quick possession. Furniture can be purchased if required.

**Saanich Realty COMPANY**
1515 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE E 0001
(Just Below Hudson's Bay Co.)

**VICTORIA REALTY**
649 YATES STREET
PHONE E 7514

SEAFRONTAGE

Beautiful home in choice district, with superb views of sea and mountains. Residence comprises large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, den, bedroom, kitchen and bathroom on ground floor, and two bedrooms up. Basement contains billiard room, also with fireplace and another three-piece bathroom. Stucco finish, with hardwood floors. Half acre beautifully landscaped grounds, with separate double garage. An outstanding value at .... $8500

QUADRA DISTRICT—Lovely bungalow of four rooms, three-piece bathroom and basement with furnace. Rooms all good size, newly decorated and with light floors. In "as new" condition, with very large garden lot. Early possession and priced at .... $3300

GORGE

Bungalow of five rooms with extra room in attic. Living-room has fireplace and oak floors. In very nice condition throughout. Full basement and furnace. Fruit trees. Close to transportation. Price .... $3300

DUPLEX INVESTMENT

Vicinity of Oak Bay Avenue. A well-built duplex with separate entrances and self-contained suites. Each has own bathroom, new plumbing, etc. New Duroid roof. Revenue of $75 per month. Price includes two new kitchen ranges, lino and other furniture. Illness of owner only reason for selling. Price .... $3450
($1,500 Will handle, balance arranged.)
Exclusive Listing

NIGHT PHONES: E 6311, E 7030

**INVESTMENTS**

$3150—FAIRFIELD. Seven rooms. Four down and three up. Open fireplace. Full basement and furnace. Separate garage. Paved Street. Near sea and car. Rent $45 month.

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# Oak Bay XV Wins Match

## Scores Triumph Over Local High

By OBSERVER

Between 400 and 500 students and their friends saw Oak Bay High School Rugby team win from Victoria High School at Windsor Park at Oak Bay Wednesday afternoon in a sensational finish in the last minute of the game by one penalty goal and one try (6 points) to one penalty goal (3 points).

Play started off with Oak Bay attacking in the first few minutes of play and nearly succeeding in scoring. Victoria High cleared and during the remainder of the first half had definitely the better of the play but could not finish off well enough to score. Near the end of the half a penalty against Oak Bay was given. Scott, of Victoria High, missed by inches in making good his kick.

The Oak Bay three-quarters were not given a chance to get into action as on former occasions, and were practically starved during the whole game. The same cannot be said for Victoria High. Their half got the ball out to his threes whenever his forwards got it back but, unlike the last game High played, their threes could not get going fast enough and were tackled with the ball. The first half ended Oak Bay 0, Victoria High 0.

High had a good deal of the territorial play in the second half until about 15 minutes from the end, when Scott kicked a penalty goal. The Oak Bay players afterwards were gaining ground chiefly through Beck, Oak Bay fullback, and Wells kicking into touch. The forwards on both sides almost throughout had to bear the brunt of the play, and it was a kick to touch which brought the Oak Bay players close to High's 25-yard line from the throw-in. Then, when the Oak Bay forwards were dribbling close to High's line, one of the latter's players was penalized for blocking. The ball was carried back by Wells and he successfully kicked a goal, making the score three points each.

Both sides from then on were trying to increase their score, and it was not until the last minute of the game a scrum near High's line got the ball back to Oak Bay's half, Wells, who passed to his wing, McKenzie, on the blind side. The latter, with only a few feet to go, went over unopposed. Wells' attempt at conversion failed. Thus ended another last-minute effort to break the deadlock. It is interesting to note that Victoria High players tried the blind side several times without success. Oak Bay tried only once and succeeded.

Oak Bay — Beck, Latham, G. Smith, J. Smith, Kinghorn, McKenzie, Wells, Denham, Hurn, Flannigan, Harvey, Oswell, Travis, Millburn, Taylor.

Victoria High—Gower, Corbett, Dakers, Macdonald, Dempsey, McMillan, McKay, Fleming, Holding, Ranson, Scott, Down, Clegg, Hunter, Anderson.

Referee—Dan Doswell.

There were the usual colorful displays by both the Oak Bay followers and those of Victoria High. Oak Bay with their trumpeters and drums, matched against High's trombones, drums and majorettes, who marched and counter-marched during the interval. Cheer leaders overlooked nothing to give support to their teams.


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# Army Icemen to Seek Title

VERNON, Feb. 10 (CP)—An all-star army team will represent Vernon in provincial and inter-provincial intermediate hockey play-offs, it was announced here today.

Functioning at present is a four-team inter-city league. The only civilian entry is comprised almost entirely of juveniles who will play in play-offs in that division. From the other army teams an all-star aggregation will be formed.

The Civic Arena Commission is now negotiating to have intermediate play-offs staged here.

## Heavy Penalty

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP)—M. A. Durland, manager and director of Associated Packers, Ltd., was fined $100 and assessed a penalty of $5,200 by Police Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes today when he was convicted on a charge of evading payment of $2,600 sales tax and making fraudulent entries to the Dominion Government. Charges were laid under Prices Board regulations.


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HIALEAH PARK, Feb. 10.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Tumult (Arcaro) ....... $22.00 $10.80 $6.90
Polly Lou (Pratt) ....... ... 7.00 5.40
Peralliage (Phelps) ....... ... ... 6.00
Time, 1:21 2-5. Also ran: Cavallena, Pilgrim, Seminole, Topping, Busy Madeline, Fred Havecker, Grace Tamm, Our Damsel, Endeco.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Buildinger (Eads) ....... $5.60 $4.10 $3.70
Azimuth (Atkinson) ....... ... 34.60 11.80
Yes or No (Maechek) ....... ... ... 7.80
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Bobriquet, [illegible] Tantalize, Count Daunt, Major Rae, Hard Telling, Listing.

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs:
Don Chance (Pratt) ...... $2.60 $2.30 $2.10
Beldine (Pierson) ....... 3.30 2.10
Alabama (Parke) ....... 2.10
Time, :33 4-5. Also ran: Cinciant, Chance Ace, Jacopolo.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Lord Bart (Pratt) ....... $21.70 $8.10 $4.30
Theseus (Wall) ....... ... 4.10 3.30
Boverton (Roberts) ....... ... ... 6.00
Time, 1:26 4-5. Also ran: Liberty Pan, War Page, Free Air, Hickory Head, Paul A., Bovia, Her Guardian.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Gramps Image (Pratt) ..$16.80 $5.60 $3.70
Spook Ship (Lindberg) ....... 3.30 2.50
Resale (Smith) ....... ... ... 3.40
Time, 1:53 4-5. Also ran: All Talk, Hi Neighbor, Air Patrol, Smart Shells, Diderod.

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Curious Coin (Brooks) ..$13.20 $8.00 $5.00
Marmeduke (Arcaro) ....... 10.00 5.60
Darby Ducat (Balzaretti) ....... 6.00
Time, 1:26 4-5. Also ran: Miss Gosling, By Conscript, High Name, General Jack, Lucias Sun, Suntegra, Strolling Easy, One Tip, Knute.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and three-sixteenths:
Lauderkin (Mann) ..... $104.10 $39.00 $13.90
Stem Winder (Morrissey) ....... 17.20 6.40
Valdina Lord (Pratt) ....... 2.90
Time, 2:03 3-5. Also ran: Prince Eugene, Arabesque, Still Gallant, Thalel, Blue Water, Belay, Zouave, Uproarious, Belfry Chimes.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Gullah (Adams) ....... $16.10 $6.20 $5.00
Thru and Thru (Scawthorn) ....... 14.80 8.60
General War (McCreary) ....... 3.80
Time, 1:55 3-5. Also ran: Erazal, Valdina Infant, Research, Swift Legion, Tiresome, High Clock, Silk, Copper Beach, Big Raid.

## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Uncle Bud ....... 112
Silver Donna ....... 110
Emerson ....... 115
Pilates Echo ....... 110
Puckety ....... 115
Pinefa ....... 110
Dark Cloud ....... 117
Patricia P. ....... 110
Valdina Charm ....... 110
Betanja ....... 110

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Glider ....... 115
Trast ....... 110
Hindu Prince ....... 117
Dick Richards ....... 110
Calm Port ....... 115
Too Much ....... 110
Maximont ....... 115
V Clock ....... 110
Sunamit ....... 110
Barnacle ....... 115

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs:
Slam It ....... 111
Commiseration ....... 116
Miss Lavender ....... 116
Juno ....... 116
Devastating ....... 116
(A) Retaliator ....... 116
(C) La Caciaca ....... 116
Jonora ....... 116
Space ....... 116
Bell Silver ....... 116
Lucy B. ....... 111
Ringette ....... 116
(C) Naughty Vixen ....... 116
Estheriea ....... 116
Sweet Chimes ....... 116
Alarush ....... 116
(C) Prepossessing ....... 116
(A) Drumulf ....... 116

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
(A) Doubt Not ....... 112
Legation ....... 109
Baroque ....... 112
Rush Act ....... 113
Weatherite ....... 107
Clye Tolson ....... 119
(A) Last Bubble ....... 109

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Elray ....... 124
Fifth ....... 124
Valdina Maiden ....... 124
North Fire ....... 110
Side Boy ....... 122
Bud Grey ....... 107
Cull Weed ....... 119
Nursery Tale ....... 108
Green Bush ....... 117
Sky Tracer ....... 119
Leavenworth ....... 119
Chance Mate ....... 107

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Psychic Rate ....... 115
War Struggle ....... 113
Edemgee ....... 115
King of Castle ....... 115
Libyan Star ....... 105
Canee ....... 110
Reward Me ....... 113
Toolmaker ....... 115
Mistafa ....... 112
Navy Bomber ....... 110
Lord Cutts ....... 113

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Chalara ....... 109
Bright Quest ....... 114
Rocket Gal ....... 112
Mightily ....... 109
One Link ....... 117
Short Shrift ....... 109
Jockaranda ....... 115
Prospect Boy ....... 115
Grand Dar ....... 111
Rebeina ....... 114
Circus Wings ....... 112
Cuth ....... 116
Beau Brannon ....... 114
Appas Tappas ....... 114
Little Doctor ....... 106

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Panish ....... 108
Rapidamente ....... 113
Santa Domingo ....... 118
Peppycock ....... 109
Direction ....... 109
Dusit ....... 117
Calvert ....... 114
Snicklefritz ....... 117
Wood Robin ....... 113
Nasty Wire ....... 113
Weigh Anchor ....... 116
Hot Iron ....... 113
Cross Country ....... 114
Gossip Miss ....... 106
Brown Cygnet ....... 106
First post, 11:30 a.m.
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# V.M.D. to Meet Canadian Airmen

Three football fixtures are slated for the fans for the coming week-end. In the First Division in the Victoria and District League, Victoria Machinery Depot will meet the Royal Canadian Air Force at the Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, with Dave McMillan handling the whistle. On Sunday afternoon at the same time two games will be staged in the Second Division, East Indians vs. Saanich Indians, Bullen Park, Joe Obee, referee; V.M.D. vs. R.A.F., Heywood Avenue, Tommy Restell, referee.

# Lawn Bowling

At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club on Wednesday evening, the following subcommittees named by President Smellie for 1944 were approved:

Games — A. W. Walker (chairman), E. W. Pitman, D. C. Robertson, H. A. Beckwith, W. R. Shearing, E. R. Exham.

Greens—E. G. Mason (chairman), A. M. Allan, M. Paterson, F. L. Smith.

Finance — F. V. Sellers (chairman), H. A. Beckwith.

House—M. Paterson (chairman), W. R. Shearing.

Tentative plans were approved for enlargement of the clubhouse, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Mason, Halliday and Walker was appointed to act upon it.

## Coming With Varsity

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One of University of British Columbia's best snipers, who will be on the front line of attack tomorrow night at the High School gymnasium when the students from Point Grey go up against the R.C.A.F., present Canadian senior men's titleholders, in the feature game on the evening's programme. Although beaten by the Flyers last Saturday, Varsity has a strong club and will be out to halt the winning streak of the Gremlins from Pat Bay in the race for the Inter-City League honors. As the airmen have to return to their base sooner than usual, this fixture will start at 8 o'clock instead of 9. Opening game will bring together K.V.'s and St. Louis College in the first play-off for the intermediate "B" title, and then the Alcos and Tucker's Red Hots will meet at 9 o'clock in the second of the two-out-of-three-game series for the men's senior "B" championship.

## Scout Leaders' Course To Be Held Next Week

A three-day course to train Boy Scout leaders is to be given on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Chester Street Scout Hall, Victoria Boy Scout Association announces. The course is one of the special activities planned for February, which has been proclaimed Boy Scout Month.

The Victoria Association states that more trained leaders are needed to help control juvenile delinquency. Any man interested in boys' welfare is asked to take the course, which starts at 8 p.m. each day.

Annual "B.-P. Week," commemorating Lord Baden-Powell's birthday, is from February 20 to 26.

## Victoria Y.M.C.A. Pool Used to Train Airmen

Y.M.C.A. swimming pools at Vancouver and five other Canadian cities are being used to train airmen in the use of rubber dinghies, and at Victoria the pool has been used by airmen for a special underwater practice with the Davis mask.

Practice the men get in the "Y" pools is important for men who fly over the sea, air officers have stated. Many of the dinghies and other rubber equipment are being tested by R.C.A.F. officials in the Ottawa Y.M.C.A. pool.

Use of "Y" pools by the R.C.A.F. started two years ago at Sydney, N.S. The plan was adopted last Fall at other centres.


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# *France Ruined By Inflation*

Drawing a striking contrast in the financial system of Canada and France, Major H. F. Tasker Tayler, M.C., late of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, addressed the Rotary Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Thursday, choosing as his subject, "Effects of Inflation in France Up to May, 1942."

He spoke of Finance Minister Ilsley's work in preventing inflation [illegible] when currency ceases to exist that full meaning of inflation is realized as in France."

"A gardener is paid 300 francs a month. You can then understand what is wrong when 5,000 francs are paid for a ham," stated Major Tayler.

He left France in May, 1942. The shops weren't selling groceries for money—it was the barter system—700 packets of cigarettes for a tree for fire wood, or the butchers would give a leg of mutton for a bottle of olive oil. This was the exact result of uncontrolled inflation, he said.

In 1939 a bottle of brandy cost 26 francs and in 1942 it jumped to 400 francs. The black markets in France were patronized by everyone and enforced upon Vichy by the Germans, who in turn enforced it upon the people. Iodine was manufactured in France and black marketed by the Germans. It could not be purchased from the chemists.

Major Tayler related in the French bars upon ordering drinks the proprietor would rather have a cheque, payable after the war, than current francs. "At that time there was more money in the Riveria than any other part of France, so-called luxuries could be bought and it was a case of "sunny homes for shady people," the speaker said.

Col. H. T. Goodland thanked Major Tayler, who was introduced by President James Little.

Silent tribute was paid to the memory of the late Alex Stewart, a valued member of the Rotary Club, who passed away yesterday morning.

An interesting point at the meeting was the introduction by one of the oldest charter members of the Rotary Club, J. C. Pendray, who joined the club in 1913, of one of the newest members, Arthur Petch. Also welcomed was John B. Taylor, who received his code of ethics and membership button from F. I. Dougherty.

Rt. Hon. E. Leslie Burgin, British M.P., who is at present in Victoria, sent greetings to the Rotarians from the Bedfordshire Rotary Club in England.

Visiting Rotarians included: H. Jeffrey Terry, Toronto; E. W. Stacey, Edmonton; J. C. Beveridge, Medicine Hat; James M. Greene, Cashmere, Wash.; P. Field, Vancouver; William Drake, Vancouver; Kenneth McRae, New Westminster; K. C. Morris, Bellingham; Norman Howard, New Westminster; L. D. Petersen, Saskatoon; William Palmer, New Westminster; Frank Bowman, Sioux Lookout, and John Arnold, Bermuda.

## Former Victoria "Y" Secretary Retires

Dr. A. J. Brace, who was Y.M.C.A. general secretary when the present building was built in 1910, has retired as Canadian Y.M.C.A. secretary for world service, it was announced yesterday. He is succeeded by Hartley Fowler.

Mr. Fowler's world experiences include a round-the-world journey 30 years ago as secretary to Dr. Sherwood Eddy; a period in China and India with Dr. Eddy, and five years in India as Y.M.C.A. international secretary. From 1919 to 1926 he was "Y" secretary at Galt, and later at Detroit. Last Fall he studied agricultural work in Mexico.

Dr. Brace has indicated a desire to live in Victoria on retirement, but it is expected that he will be detained in the East by work for some time.

## Bicycle Stolen

D. Armour, 19 South Turner Street, told city police last night that his bicycle had been stolen from outside the Naval Recruiting Office, Government Street.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP)—Police said opium with a street-sale value of $10,000 was confiscated today when they arrested Jacob Seiman, 50, and Elsie Arnett, 30, and charged them with possession of drugs.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10 (CP). — Sir Andrew Duncan, British Minister of Supply, now is in Ottawa, it was learned tonight. It was understood he conferred today with officials of the Munitions Department.


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